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AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area— Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aboriginals).						
		Census—4th April, 1921.			Estimated, 31st December, 1929.			Capital Cities, 31st Dec. 1929. ^a
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. . .	309,432	1,071,501	1,028,870	2,100,371	1,261,133	1,216,452	2,477,585	1,238,660
Victoria . . .	87,884	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	881,650	895,415	1,777,065	1,018,200
Q'land . . .	670,500	398,969	357,003	755,972	493,030	437,841	930,871	318,631
S. Aust. . .	380,070	248,267	246,893	495,160	299,641	280,630	580,271	324,898
W. Aust. . .	975,920	177,278	155,454	332,732	225,861	190,902	416,763	202,888
Tasmania . . .	26,215	107,743	106,037	213,780	108,473	110,593	219,066	57,500
N. Ter. . .	523,620	2,821	1,046	3,867	2,945	1,525	4,470	..
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	1,567	1,005	2,572	4,619	3,663	8,282	(b) 6,878
Total	2,974,581	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734	3,277,352	3,137,021	6,414,373	3,167,655

(a) The areas embraced in each case were Sydney, 149,792 acres; Melbourne, 165,666 acres; Brisbane, 246,400 acres; Adelaide, 137,716 acres; Perth, 87,563 acres; and Hobart, 54,890 acres. (b) At 30th June, 1929; area, 26,880 acres.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. ^a	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1925	2,298,442	1,684,017	861,185	551,633	372,183	217,032	3,656	3,936	5,992,084
1926	2,347,781	1,711,827	882,193	566,394	378,746	214,754	3,898	4,921	6,110,514
1927	2,400,266	1,741,390	899,176	575,771	392,292	215,862	4,361	5,736	6,234,854
1928	2,445,280	1,760,964	916,689	579,348	405,873	216,563	3,982	8,087	6,336,786
1929	2,477,585	1,777,065	930,871	580,271	416,763	219,066	4,470	8,282	6,414,373

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. ^a	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1925	2,274,247	1,671,467	851,419	543,986	368,194	213,469	3,681	4,721	5,931,184
1926	2,320,288	1,696,670	875,187	558,883	374,996	211,216	3,765	6,106	6,047,111
1927	2,372,643	1,727,413	891,908	571,098	385,011	209,994	4,234	7,342	6,169,643
1928	2,424,695	1,751,340	909,141	577,328	399,386	211,943	4,207	8,054	6,286,094
1929	2,462,922	1,769,126	924,864	579,503	411,437	213,763	4,178	8,384	6,374,177

(a) Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ..	32,870	33,793	30,957	31,090	32,134	28,089
Victoria ..	19,637	20,085	19,027	18,301	16,790	16,887
Queensland ..	12,381	12,738	11,550	11,755	11,807	10,177
South Australia ..	6,722	6,478	6,606	6,364	6,261	5,626
Western Australia ..	5,038	4,870	4,951	5,089	5,064	5,121
Tasmania ..	3,260	3,222	3,076	2,800	2,559	2,622
Northern Territory ..	13	3	9	-8	12	-12
Federal Capital Territory ..	26	35	34	25	73	114
Total ..	79,947	81,224	76,210	75,416	74,700	68,624

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales ..	12,135	10,199	18,382	21,395	12,880	4,216
Victoria ..	12,078	6,837	8,783	11,262	2,784	-786
Queensland ..	11,345	13,553	9,458	5,228	5,706	4,005
South Australia ..	7,036	6,649	8,155	3,013	-2,684	-4,703
Western Australia ..	5,271	3,189	1,612	8,457	8,517	5,769
Tasmania ..	-4,495	-4,029	-5,354	-1,692	-1,858	-119
Northern Territory ..	29	56	233	471	-391	500
Federal Capital Territory ..	350	903	951	790	2,278	81
Total ..	43,749	37,357	42,220	48,924	27,232	8,963

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Deaths over Births, and Emigration over Immigration.

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales ..	45,005	43,992	49,339	52,485	45,014	32,305
Victoria ..	31,715	26,922	27,810	29,563	19,574	16,101
Queensland ..	23,726	26,291	21,008	16,983	17,513	14,182
South Australia ..	13,758	13,127	14,761	9,377	3,577	923
Western Australia ..	10,309	8,059	6,563	13,546	13,581	10,890
Tasmania ..	-1,235	-807	-2,278	1,108	701	2,503
Northern Territory ..	42	59	242	463	-379	488
Federal Capital Territory ..	376	938	985	815	2,351	195
Total ..	123,696	118,581	118,430	124,340	101,932	77,587

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Year ended 31st December, 1929.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales	27,064	25,607	52,671	14,018	10,564	24,582	19,535
Victoria..	17,394	16,210	33,604	9,131	7,586	16,717	12,936
Queensland ..	9,484	9,002	18,486	5,054	3,255	8,309	6,169
South Australia ..	5,524	5,141	10,665	2,799	2,240	5,039	3,719
Western Australia	4,548	4,503	9,051	2,472	1,458	3,930	3,367
Tasmania ..	2,498	2,299	4,797	1,164	1,011	2,175	1,712
Northern Territory	32	21	53	57	8	65	20
Fed. Cap. Territory	79	74	153	23	16	39	43
Total ..	66,623	62,857	129,480	34,718	26,138	60,856	47,501

BIRTHS—NUMBER, 1924 TO 1929.

States and Territories.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.
New South Wales ..	53,705	54,615	53,116	53,839	54,791	52,671
Victoria..	36,140	35,922	35,362	35,074	34,498	33,604
Queensland ..	19,708	20,283	19,764	19,833	19,783	18,486
South Australia ..	11,592	11,457	11,483	11,492	11,408	10,665
Western Australia	8,301	8,185	8,301	8,482	8,704	9,051
Tasmania ..	5,383	5,218	4,988	4,833	4,691	4,797
Northern Territory ..	57	65	73	68	83	53
Federal Capital Territory ..	41	47	75	77	120	153
Total ..	134,927	135,792	133,162	133,698	134,078	129,480

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	24.11	24.01	22.89	22.69	22.60	21.39
Victoria..	22.01	21.49	20.84	20.30	19.70	19.00
Queensland ..	23.87	23.82	22.58	22.24	21.76	19.99
South Australia ..	21.88	21.06	20.55	20.12	19.76	18.40
Western Australia ..	23.09	22.23	22.14	22.03	21.79	22.00
Tasmania ..	25.07	24.24	23.62	23.01	22.13	22.44
Northern Territory ..	15.82	17.66	19.39	16.06	19.73	12.69
Federal Capital Territory ..	10.65	9.96	12.28	10.49	14.90	18.25
Total ..	23.24	22.89	22.02	21.67	21.33	20.31

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.

DEATHS—NUMBER, 1924 TO 1929.

New South Wales	..	20,835	20,822	22,159	22,749	22,657
Victoria..	..	16,503	15,837	16,335	16,773	17,708
Queensland	..	7,327	7,545	8,214	8,078	7,976
South Australia	..	4,870	4,979	4,877	5,128	5,147
Western Australia	..	3,263	3,315	3,350	3,393	3,640
Tasmania	..	2,123	1,996	1,912	2,033	2,132
Northern Territory	..	44	62	64	76	71
Federal Capital Territory	..	15	12	41	52	47
Total ..	..	54,980	54,568	56,952	58,282	59,378
						60,856

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales	..	9.35	9.16	9.55	9.59	9.34
Victoria..	..	10.05	9.47	9.63	9.71	10.11
Queensland	..	8.87	8.86	9.39	9.06	8.77
South Australia	..	9.19	9.15	8.73	8.98	8.92
Western Australia	..	9.08	9.00	8.93	8.81	9.11
Tasmania	..	9.89	9.35	9.05	9.68	10.06
Northern Territory	..	12.21	16.84	17.00	17.95	16.88
Federal Capital Territory	..	3.90	2.54	6.71	7.08	5.84
Total ..	..	9.47	9.20	9.42	9.45	9.45
						9.55

MARRIAGES—NUMBER, 1924 TO 1929.

New South Wales	..	18,072	18,522	19,219	20,052	20,075
Victoria..	..	13,296	13,370	13,405	13,608	13,186
Queensland	..	6,234	6,471	6,428	6,277	6,322
South Australia	..	4,121	4,255	4,503	4,501	4,146
Western Australia	..	2,596	2,746	2,844	3,108	3,309
Tasmania	..	1,529	1,504	1,435	1,432	1,502
Northern Territory	..	17	20	14	26	23
Federal Capital Territory	..	4	11	17	29	29
Total ..	..	45,869	46,899	47,865	49,033	48,592
						47,501

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories:	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.
MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
New South Wales ..	8.11	8.14	8.28	8.45	8.28	7.93
Victoria ..	8.10	8.00	7.90	7.88	7.53	7.31
Queensland ..	7.55	7.60	7.34	7.04	6.95	6.67
South Australia ..	7.78	7.82	8.06	7.88	7.18	6.42
Western Australia ..	7.22	7.46	7.58	8.07	8.29	8.18
Tasmania ..	7.12	7.05	6.79	6.82	7.09	8.01
Northern Territory ..	4.72	5.43	3.72	6.14	5.47	4.79
Federal Capital Territory ..	1.04	2.33	2.78	3.95	3.60	5.13
Total ..	7.90	7.91	7.92	7.95	7.73	7.45

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE, 1924 TO 1929.

New South Wales ..	3,165	3,001	3,060	2,958	3,008	2,973
Victoria ..	2,216	2,047	1,969	1,966	1,919	1,587
Queensland ..	1,011	917	1,001	1,080	901	851
South Australia ..	595	528	509	614	542	437
Western Australia ..	414	463	409	389	419	509
Tasmania ..	296	288	233	256	300	255
Northern Territory ..	2	2	5	7	5	1
Federal Capital Territory ..	2	5	4	13	14	5
Total ..	7,701	7,251	7,190	7,283	7,108	6,618

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales ..	58.93	54.95	57.61	54.94	54.90	56.44
Victoria ..	61.32	56.98	55.68	56.05	55.63	47.23
Queensland ..	51.30	45.21	50.65	54.45	45.54	46.03
South Australia ..	51.33	46.09	44.33	53.43	47.51	40.98
Western Australia ..	49.87	56.57	49.27	45.86	48.14	56.24
Tasmania ..	54.99	55.19	46.71	52.97	63.95	53.16
Northern Territory ..	35.09	30.77	68.49	102.94	60.24	18.87
Federal Capital Territory ..	48.78	106.38	53.33	142.85a	83.33a	19.61a
Total ..	57.08	53.40	53.99	54.47	53.01	51.11

(a) Based on deaths of infants born in the Federal Capital Territory only.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA, 1924 to 1930.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b)
	Males.	Females.	Persons. (a)	Males.	Females.	Persons. (b)	
1924 ..	62,400	41,267	103,667	33,551	26,367	59,918	43,749
1925 ..	59,602	40,473	100,075	34,543	28,175	62,718	37,357
1926 ..	62,743	45,181	107,924	36,512	29,192	65,704	42,220
1927 ..	69,540	47,883	117,423	38,320	30,179	68,499	48,924
1928 ..	55,921	43,871	99,792	40,216	32,344	72,560	27,232
1929 ..	44,508	37,740	82,248	40,596	32,689	73,285	8,963
1929 (3 mths.)	12,415	10,865	23,280	11,696	10,406	22,102	1,178
1930 (3 mths.)	10,109	9,343	19,452	12,678	10,859	23,537	4,085 (c)

(c) Excess of Departures over arrivals.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed during the first Quarter of the Years 1929 and 1930.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals		Departures	
	1st Quarter.		1st Quarter.	
	1929.	1930.	1929.	1930.
European Race—				
British	19,933	16,215	17,890	19,109
Danish	35	22	27	39
Dutch	36	54	36	47
Finnish	43	13	28	21
French	193	216	237	202
German	152	140	124	137
Greek	92	97	114	124
Italian	507	459	626	555
Jugo-Slav	36	66	92	143
Maltese (British)	34	29	51	78
Norwegian	18	29	13	18
Swedish	20	29	23	26
Russian	58	79	33	36
Swiss	40	42	46	44
United States	602	522	532	498
Others of European Race	384	272	142	141
 Total, European Race	22,183	18,284	20,014	21,218
 Non-European—				
Afghans .. .. ..	..	..	..	..
Armenians	1	1	..	..
Chinese	470	442	916	835
Filipinos	9	5	7	7
Japanese	100	161	123	237
Malays	10	10	30	29
Natives of East Indies	106	168	84	161
Natives of India and Ceylon	93	114	80	80
Siamese .. .. ..	..	..	..	..
Syrians	16	13	17	14
Other Asiatics	37	27	32	30
Negroes, African .. .. ..	..	..	..	..
American .. .. ..	..	..	..	..
Papuans	195	185	190	281
Polynesians, Melanesians	55	35	43	49
Other Non-European Races	5	7	2	3
 Total, Non-European Races	1,097	1,168	1,524	1,726
 Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .. ..	..	..	564	593
 TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES	23,280	19,452	22,102	23,537

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the first quarter of the Years 1929 and 1930.

Country.	Arrivals.			Departures.	
	1st Quarter.		1929	1st Quarter.	
	1929	1930.		1929.	1930.
Great Britain	7,580	4,706	6,635	7,764	
Canada	417	339	507	475	
Fiji	706	649	510	547	
Hong Kong	318	328	951	804	
India and Ceylon	948	950	533	618	
New Zealand	7,995	7,681	6,669	6,871	
Norfolk Island	150	63	95	46	
Papua	401	403	340	442	
Solomon Islands	130	116	108	100	
South African Union	507	325	565	583	
Straits Settlements	460	471	589	571	
Territory of New Guinea	265	189	304	287	
Other British Possessions	120	92	105	160	
 Total, British Countries	19,997	16,312	17,911	19,268	
 Egypt	358	263	252	327	
France	710	694	969	905	
Germany	23	26	26	35	
Italy	788	689	874	847	
Japan	84	142	180	265	
Netherlands East Indies	378	476	296	381	
New Caledonia	165	156	148	113	
Philippine Islands	62	39	49	61	
South Sea Islands	106	93	35	61	
United States	384	354	507	489	
Other Foreign Countries	225	208	291	192	
 Total, Foreign Countries	3,283	3,140	3,627	3,676	
 Allowance for unrecorded departures ..	..	..	564	593	
 TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	23,280	19,452	22,102	23,537	

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA, 1923-24 to 1929-30.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total area under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.			
1923-24 ..	9,540,434	1,076,930	316,307	3,406,226	237,280	16,531,186
1924-25 ..	10,824,966	1,165,127	398,949	3,026,405	273,512	17,278,191
1925-26 ..	10,201,276	1,013,233	297,140	2,832,003	288,872	16,793,578
1926-27 ..	11,687,919	844,114	286,178	2,699,631	284,828	17,772,499
1927-28 ..	12,279,088	1,122,303	400,544	2,632,219	291,299	19,219,394
1928-29 ..	14,840,113	1,045,670	315,140	2,738,673	299,357	21,189,557

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar. (a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.			
1923-24 ..	124,993,271	17,303,325	8,114,733	4,051,934	2,177,892	286,004
1924-25 ..	164,558,734	19,393,737	12,432,37	4,068,419	3,400,319	435,818
1925-26 ..	114,504,392	12,211,657	7,431,561	2,977,945	3,965,587	517,970
1926-27 ..	160,761,886	12,571,203	6,970,273	3,487,352	3,155,916	415,876
1927-28 ..	118,199,775	12,084,265	11,393,050	2,858,963	3,764,439	509,094
1928-29 ..	159,679,421	14,108,677	8,322,718	3,175,238	3,883,725	543,969

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.(b)	Tons.(b)
	13.10	16.07	25.65	1.19	14.97	1.97
1924-25 ..	15.20	16.65	31.16	1.34	19.38	2.48
1925-26 ..	11.22	12.05	25.01	1.05	19.99	2.61
1926-27 ..	13.75	14.89	24.36	1.29	15.87	2.09
1927-28 ..	9.63	10.77	28.45	1.09	17.73	2.40
1928-29 ..	10.76	13.49	26.41	1.16	17.46	2.45

(a) Estimated production for 1929, 533,832 tons.

(b) Per acre of productive cane.

AREA UNDER WHEAT, 1924-25 TO 1929-30.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres	Acres.
1924-25	3,549,367	2,705,323	189,145	2,499,852	1,867,614	12,954	711	10,824,966
1925-26	2,924,745	2,513,494	165,999	2,465,648	2,112,032	19,091	267	10,201,276
1926-27	3,352,298	2,915,315	57,084	2,768,403	2,571,187	23,194	438	11,687,919
1927-28	3,029,950	3,064,172	215,073	2,941,360	2,998,523	29,448	562	12,279,088
1928-29	4,090,083	3,718,904	218,069	3,445,563	3,343,530	22,570	1,394	14,840,113
1929-30a	3,497,100	3,300,000	230,000	3,540,000	3,509,010	17,200	..	14,093,310

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT, 1924-25 TO 1929-30.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1924-25	59,752,435	47,364,495	2,779,829	30,528,625	23,887,397	231,388	14,565	164,558,734
1925-26	33,800,619	29,255,534	1,973,477	28,603,101	20,471,177	395,603	4,881	114,504,392
1926-27	47,373,713	46,886,020	379,339	35,558,711	30,021,616	537,000	5,487	160,761,886
1927-28	27,042,000	26,160,814	2,783,534	24,066,012	36,370,219	773,142	4,004	118,199,775
1928-29	49,257,000	46,818,833	2,515,561	26,826,094	33,790,040	455,336	16,557	160,670,421
1929-30a	35,844,000	25,557,543	4,250,000	23,600,000	36,795,832	430,000	..	126,476,925

(a) Final Estimate.

Principal Crops—Australia, 1923-24 to 1929-30—continued.
AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE, 1924-25 TO 1929-30.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1924-25	16.83	17.51	14.70	12.21	12.79	17.86	20.49	15.20
1925-26	11.56	11.64	11.89	11.60	9.69	20.72	18.28	11.22
1926-27	14.13	16.08	6.65	12.84	11.68	23.15	12.53	13.75
1927-28	8.92	8.54	17.59	8.18	12.13	26.25	7.12	9.63
1928-29	12.04	12.59	11.54	7.79	10.10	20.17	11.88	10.76
1929-30 ^a	10.25	7.74	18.48	6.67	10.49	25.00	..	8.97

(a) Final Estimate.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK, 1924 to 1929.

31st Dec.	N.S.W. ^a	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. ^a	Total.
SHEEP.									
1924	46,934,210	12,649,898	19,028,252	6,359,240	6,396,564	1,614,085	6,914	165,790	93,154,953
1925	53,687,719	13,740,500	20,663,323	6,810,495	6,861,795	1,619,075	8,030	172,251	103,563,218
1926	55,705,923	14,919,653	16,860,772	7,283,945	7,548,766	1,807,558	6,407	224,077	104,267,101
1927	50,510,000	15,557,067	16,642,385	7,542,345	8,447,480	1,904,955	9,585	213,659	100,827,476
1928	50,184,950	16,498,222	18,509,201	7,079,947	8,943,002	2,000,605	7,635	207,211	103,430,773
1929	650,740,000	..	..	66,200,000	..	..	..	..	..

CATTLE.

1924	2,871,196	1,605,554	6,454,653	400,423	891,564	225,740	855,285	5,058	13,309,478
1925	2,931,818	1,513,787	6,436,645	373,597	835,911	212,373	970,342	5,312	13,270,785
1926	2,813,144	1,435,761	5,464,845	340,007	827,303	213,112	863,597	5,509	11,963,278
1927	2,848,654	1,327,077	5,225,804	316,314	846,735	210,894	835,390	6,188	11,617,056
1928	2,784,615	1,304,426	5,128,341	263,016	837,527	208,812	768,751	5,269	11,300,757

HORSES.

1924	646,110	473,236	659,023	255,022	175,116	37,091	45,059	1,393	2,292,050
1925	649,534	463,051	637,436	244,111	170,563	37,785	46,380	1,501	2,250,361
1926	622,000	447,988	570,600	234,352	166,463	36,830	42,801	1,383	2,122,516
1927	598,377	428,666	547,412	224,027	165,021	35,872	40,108	1,208	2,040,601
1928	567,371	412,867	522,490	205,865	160,876	34,908	37,452	924	1,942,758

PIGS.

1924	339,378	288,509	156,163	80,988	66,375	47,305	1,000	291	980,009
1925	382,331	339,601	199,598	90,794	74,316	41,009	382	343	1,128,374
1926	332,827	284,271	183,662	79,108	69,798	38,906	343	94	980,009
1927	301,819	212,785	191,947	69,733	59,810	41,752	292	69	878,207
1928	311,605	222,084	215,764	62,723	49,243	48,304	407	51	910,181

(a) At 30th June, year following. (b) Estimates by Government Statisticians at 31st December, 1929.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—1923-24 to 1928-29. (c)

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. ^a	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. ^b	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1924..	303,032,000	107,518,361	131,913,075	57,881,936	50,525,440	11,712,273	20,000	602,598,085
1925..	389,118,000	133,484,871	152,131,544	62,438,953	47,204,687	12,483,452	20,000	776,881,507
1926..	402,490,000	139,076,017	158,744,544	69,007,266	51,827,080	12,584,000	30,000	833,738,907
1927..	499,322,000	151,624,526	129,435,804	72,365,200	59,300,023	12,333,000	30,000	924,410,558
1928..	443,860,000	148,503,795	136,544,333	78,369,918	67,549,734	13,272,000	30,000	888,129,780
1929..	484,753,957	187,348,235	146,992,914	74,616,004	63,890,984	14,900,000	30,000	972,581,734

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory. (b) For year ended previous 31st December.

(c) Estimate for 1929-30, 910,000,000 lb.

NOTE.—In the total figures published above, the discrepancies in the returns of wool by land-holder^b compared with those obtained by taking exports plus local consumption returns have been eliminated. As the result of exhaustive inquiries in New South Wales, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania, the statistics for those States have been revised by their respective Statisticians. Pending similar action the figures for the remaining States have been amended provisionally on the data available at the moment.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE, 1923 to 1928-29.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
BUTTER.								
1923 ..	72,666,613	86,888,725	40,659,634	17,244,389	3,005,491	6,183,521	17,480	220,665,858
1924 ..	117,195,871	100,849,382	70,406,492	16,066,694	2,962,630	6,455,746	15,476	313,952,291
1925-26 ..	106,953,339	81,747,291	63,001,073	13,882,850	2,501,818	5,122,992	14,322	273,313,685
1926-27 ..	95,832,624	81,905,815	51,402,633	13,416,904	3,829,728	6,032,597	20,758	252,531,059
1927-28 ..	100,704,838	84,270,812	72,039,151	12,136,638	4,265,258	6,514,642	16,065	280,037,404
1928-29 ..	96,421,880	93,728,516	77,143,844	11,315,714	5,051,088	5,395,689	10,094	289,066,825

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb. (b)	lb.	lb.	lb.
1923 ..	5,912,656	7,216,936	7,221,355	3,679,552	4,365	1,345,661	..	25,380,525
1924 ..	7,705,596	6,193,135	12,643,863	3,743,628	4,055	1,152,015	..	31,442,292
1925-26 ..	6,462,535	5,279,009	12,580,942	3,636,278	3,818	836,738	..	28,799,320
1926-27 ..	6,735,980	5,997,648	9,260,043	3,708,730	5,172	971,644	..	26,679,197
1927-28 ..	7,284,622	6,621,945	14,128,420	3,465,456	5,088	1,029,344	..	31,534,878
1928-29 ..	5,505,932	14,398,523	2,975,095	7,520	997,586	..		

BACON AND HAM.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1923 ..	19,044,294	22,549,998	10,219,969	5,095,970	a2,420,585	2,271,141	7,815	67,609,772
1924 ..	21,068,976	21,903,869	15,640,561	5,374,457	a2,797,151	2,428,966	7,820	69,311,800
1925-26 ..	22,949,531	21,213,925	18,326,728	5,600,760	a2,900,139	2,314,756	8,840	73,374,679
1926-27 ..	24,600,275	20,952,310	18,288,690	5,165,670	a2,678,830	1,946,323	2,790	73,634,888
1927-28 ..	25,479,208	20,605,148	18,264,855	5,111,485	a2,760,694	2,780,304	..	75,001,674
1928-29 ..	19,401,447			5,110,352	a2,557,068	2,298,745	1,400	

(a) Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States. (b) Cheese made on farms only.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED, 1923 to 1929.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. a	Total.
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GOLD.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1923 ..	83,325	422,105	392,563	4,199	2,232,179	16,300	743	3,151,414
1924 ..	86,905	312,398	459,716	4,093	2,255,932	21,516	3,270	3,143,830
1925 ..	82,498	200,901	197,118	3,535	1,874,320	14,969	1,939	2,375,280
1926 ..	82,551	208,471	43,914	3,219	1,857,716	17,936	594	2,214,401
1927 ..	76,595	163,699	161,321	1,776	1,734,571	20,646	468	2,159,076
1928 ..	54,503	144,068	56,395	2,258	1,671,093	15,306	431	1,944,054
1929 ..	31,842	111,609	33,204	4,289	1,602,142	23,772	553	1,807,411

SILVER AND LEAD.

1923 ..	2,956,862	963	216,645	60	60,061	218,881	..	3,453,472
1924 ..	4,310,360	645	167,469	373	96,504	252,718	..	4,828,069
1925 ..	5,320,976	291	240,684	1,655	114,961	302,961	617	5,982,145
1926 ..	4,399,953	307	147,724	865	85,804	281,155	447	4,916,055
1927 ..	3,487,980	304	32,102	143	30,421	222,427	379	3,773,756
1928 ..	2,492,089	275	3,387	..	10,886	180,517	22	2,687,126

COPPER.

1923 ..	82,875	..	430,746	232,172	65,100	435,413	30	1,245,836
1924 ..	71,658	..	380,025	26,046	40,676	457,386	239	976,030
1925 ..	30,215	..	254,074	35,878	18,200	436,661	15	775,043
1926 ..	22,473	..	73,591	14,681	84	454,854	60	565,743
1927 ..	12,655	..	218,842	12,452	101	362,988	..	607,038
1928 ..	3,497	..	177,043	13,321	765	444,802	..	639,428

(a) Year ended 30th June.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced, 1923 to 1929—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. a	Total.
TIN.								
1923 ..	180,789	10,371	114,945	..	15,095	236,955	13,887	572,042
1924 ..	259,485	6,056	175,509	..	12,008	275,014	12,855	740,927
1925 ..	250,944	11,592	161,500	..	15,392	297,515	15,966	752,909
1926 ..	326,474	5,075	174,147	..	10,450	322,526	15,852	854,524
1927 ..	287,539	11,454	193,774	..	13,316	317,593	18,754	842,430
1928 ..	231,843	12,954	134,727	..	15,002	258,676	10,828	664,030

COAL.

1923 ..	8,607,892	563,289	925,227	..	368,949	70,797	..	10,536,154
1924 ..	9,589,547	610,671	985,542	..	363,255	66,555	..	11,615,570
1925 ..	9,302,515	762,521	1,037,956	..	363,203	70,424	..	11,536,619
1926 ..	9,438,520	846,697	1,098,927	..	304,400	90,401	..	11,866,945
1927 ..	9,782,002	982,533	987,465	..	407,967	99,802	..	12,259,769
1928 ..	8,263,729	933,408	971,690	..	420,145	106,558	..	10,695,530

ALL MINERALS.

1923 ..	14,176,688	1,031,223	2,215,498	890,378	2,747,101	1,154,307	16,612	22,231,897
1924 ..	16,299,835	964,917	2,305,669	953,592	2,776,796	1,325,967	19,138	24,645,914
1925 ..	16,657,585	1,000,706	2,012,456	1,028,396	2,393,890	1,477,872	21,715	24,592,620
1926 ..	16,319,265	1,082,006	1,608,661	1,032,353	2,371,864	1,573,997	19,085	24,007,231
1927 ..	15,449,702	1,176,378	1,645,111	1,188,522	2,202,437	1,301,312	19,609	22,983,071
1928 ..	12,600,668	1,098,691	1,386,016	1,032,952	2,128,109	1,335,571	14,627	19,596,634

(a) Year ended 30th June.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA, 1923-24 to 1927-28.

Year.	Agricul-tural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. a	Total
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1923-24 ..	81,166	110,075	42,112	11,866	22,232	132,732	400,183
1924-25 ..	107,163	126,773	45,190	12,357	24,646	137,977	454,106
1925-26 ..	89,267	113,327	48,278	12,784	24,592	143,256	431,504
1926-27 ..	98,295	111,718	46,980	12,790	24,007	153,634	447,424
1927-28 ..	84,256	125,068	50,261	12,181	22,983	158,562	453,311

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which are included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA, 1923-24 to 1927-28.

Year.	No. of Establish- ments.	Hands Em- ployed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. a	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1923-24	20,189	429,990	77,278,265	182,114,600	197,038,726	141,242,417	348,577,583
1924-25	20,795	439,949	81,360,021	200,484,807	221,993,978	147,136,758	380,843,986
1925-26	21,242	450,920	86,724,683	208,813,782	231,834,908	155,424,259	400,342,393
1926-27	21,579	467,247	90,575,166	220,092,363	232,643,518	162,325,273	408,692,838
1927-28	22,775	464,196	91,365,319	231,254,208	235,617,260	167,402,772	416,994,009

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES—1926-27 to 1928-29.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1926-27.							
1. Factories .. .No.	8,222	7,690	1,877	1,807	1,216	767	21,579
2. Hands employed (a) ..	183,193	161,639	48,133	42,164	20,424	11,694	467,247
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	37,092,196	29,889,557	9,298,370	8,300,603	3,922,923	1,981,517	90,575,186
4. Value of fuel used ..	6,919,014	3,392,448	990,618	1,384,937	549,796	487,234	13,724,047
5. " materials used ..	102,534,388	71,102,047	25,067,489	21,848,126	8,067,569	4,023,899	232,643,518
6. " added in process ..	69,849,044	52,903,456	18,269,660	13,655,406	7,054,295	3,593,412	182,325,278
7. " of output of fact's ..	179,302,446	127,397,951	41,327,767	36,888,469	15,671,660	8,104,545	408,692,838
8. " land & buildings ..	46,950,706	32,269,655	8,645,580	8,207,999	4,822,145	2,449,093	103,345,178
9. " plant & mchnry ..	48,659,375	31,580,350	16,043,679	8,741,929	5,310,140	6,411,712	116,747,185

1927-28.							
1. Factories .. .No.	8,362	8,245	2,118	1,860	1,398	792	22,776
2. Hands employed (a) ..	182,660	160,357	47,481	40,045	21,308	12,345	464,199
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	37,818,141	30,030,352	9,140,223	8,164,238	4,210,675	2,001,690	91,365,317
4. Value of fuel used ..	6,791,285	3,712,886	1,032,303	1,366,853	586,965	483,685	13,973,970
5. " materials used ..	102,807,287	70,954,166	28,620,664	20,571,650	8,579,656	4,083,837	235,617,262
6. " added in process ..	71,804,512	53,798,265	16,809,873	13,487,671	7,831,563	3,670,888	167,402,775
7. " of output of fact's ..	181,408,084	128,465,317	46,462,840	35,426,174	16,998,184	8,238,410	416,994,009
8. " land & buildings ..	49,414,310	34,761,340	9,123,821	8,786,280	5,381,864	2,558,778	110,026,393
9. " plant & mchnry ..	50,489,675	32,745,680	16,592,358	9,421,202	5,553,295	6,425,605	121,227,815

1928-29.							
1. Factories .. .No.	8,461	8,197		1,844	1,469	785	
2. Hands employed (a) ..	185,123	156,568		37,817	21,819	11,571	
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	88,534,687	29,466,767		7,609,813	4,373,090	1,894,927	
4. Value of fuel used ..		3,641,148		1,287,729	624,031	550,657	
5. " material used ..		71,231,036		19,821,262	8,730,849	4,369,065	
6. " added in process ..	73,567,441	53,025,279		12,568,377	8,093,550	3,558,194	
7. " of output of fact's ..	185,138,575	127,807,463		33,677,368	17,454,430	8,477,916	
8. " land & buildings ..	51,375,003	36,184,460		8,934,405	5,808,539	2,687,515	
9. " plant & mchnry ..	51,565,710	33,724,910		10,382,257	6,154,115	6,347,137	

(a) Includes working proprietors. (b) Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES
OF MANUFACTURE—AUSTRALIA, 1924-25 to 1927-28.

Industries.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ..	3,322,380	3,499,129	3,604,519	2,858,275
Treating oils and fats ..	1,795,164	2,003,918	1,821,323	1,737,596
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ..	7,749,672	8,051,315	8,715,364	8,781,369
Working in wood ..	11,032,981	11,433,348	10,310,969	9,653,668
Metal works, machinery, etc. ..	30,504,947	33,612,075	35,268,116	35,048,536
Connected with food and drink, etc. ..	30,494,303	31,738,018	31,750,752	36,711,843
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ..	20,718,166	22,125,994	24,468,131	24,387,228
Books, paper, printing, and engraving ..	10,728,551	11,404,724	11,921,841	12,301,742
Musical instruments, etc. ..	510,306	535,482	762,113	697,502
Arms and explosives ..	292,259	302,974	325,208	328,857
Vehicles and fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ..	7,102,020	6,907,512	7,649,081	7,654,738
Ship and boat building and repairing ..	1,656,160	1,720,659	1,745,490	2,068,839
Furniture, bedding, and upholstery ..	4,212,392	4,446,370	4,978,719	4,895,298
Drugs, chemicals, and by-products ..	4,181,364	4,624,317	4,815,113	4,872,973
Surgical and other scientific instruments ..	216,325	219,277	234,238	248,122
Jewellery, timepiece, and platedware ..	713,874	709,394	685,506	695,694
Heat, light, and power ..	9,917,116	9,441,020	9,979,441	10,269,597
Leatherware, n.e.i. ..	589,602	629,168	3,027,046	3,919,906
Minor wares, n.e.i. ..	1,399,176	2,019,565	262,303	271,191
	147,136,758	155,424,259	162,325,273	167,402,772

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1927-28.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Wages(a) ..	20.85	23.38	19.67	23.05	24.77	24.30	21.91
Fuel and Light ..	3.74	2.89	2.22	3.86	3.45	5.87	3.35
Materials used ..	56.67	55.23	61.60	58.07	50.47	49.57	56.50
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges	18.74	18.50	16.51	15.02	21.31	20.26	18.24
Total output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on added value(b)	52.67	56.33	54.37	60.53	53.77	54.53	54.58

(a) Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

(b) By "added value" is meant the amount by which the value of raw materials has been enhanced by those processes of manufacture to which the wages relate.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee(a) 1923-24 to 1927-28.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1923-24 ..	194.08	184.80	179.21	188.17	190.22	167.23	187.61
1924-25 ..	198.21	186.82	193.96	193.54	196.03	163.60	192.78
1925-26 ..	201.04	189.82	194.37	201.84	196.92	178.57	195.77
1926-27 ..	210.55	193.70	198.91	206.37	200.29	176.57	201.91
1927-28 ..	215.24	196.78	199.94	211.90	207.58	170.39	205.51

(a) Exclusive of working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1927-28.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males ..	137,936	108,068	39,697	33,040	17,437	9,700	345,878
Females ..	44,724	52,289	7,784	7,005	3,871	2,645	118,318
Masculinity(a) ..	51.0	34.8	65.1	65.0	63.7	57.1	49.0

(a) Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA, 1924-25 to 1929-30.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1924-25 ..	4,437,903	1,158,497	5,596,400	5,235,786	368,333	5,604,119
1925-26 ..	4,729,084	574,721	5,303,805	4,847,264	517,620	5,364,884
1926-27 ..	4,898,874	660,001	5,558,875	5,028,051	577,049	5,605,100
1927-28 ..	4,992,965	426,080	5,419,045	4,784,979	721,274	5,506,253
1928-29 ..	4,927,564	624,019	5,551,583	4,907,261	638,320	5,545,581
1928-29 (6 mos.)	2,499,310	221,655	2,720,965	2,295,146	325,218	2,620,364
1929-30 (6 mos.)	2,641,359	181,961	2,823,320	2,232,668	545,586	2,778,254

**OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped,
States, 1924-25 to 1928-29.**

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic
feet = 1 ton.

State or Territory.	Discharged.			Shipped.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.

1928-29.

N.S. Wales ..	1,877,919	2,284,817	4,162,736	2,519,279	1,597,749	4,117,028
Victoria ..	1,636,823	1,895,496	3,532,319	715,960	1,187,048	1,903,008
Queensland ..	488,267	432,179	920,446	401,462	455,856	857,318
South Australia ..	918,528	676,781	1,595,309	1,249,348	904,444	2,153,792
Western Aust ..	307,738	693,917	1,001,655	88,789	1,033,938	1,122,727
Tasmania ..	406,158	65,977	472,135	573,841	103,275	677,116
Northern Ter ..	6,412	18,262	24,674	1,614	3,230	4,844
Total ..	5,641,845	6,067,429	11,709,274	5,550,293	5,285,540	10,835,833

1927-28.

N.S. Wales ..	1,712,724	2,275,833	3,988,557	3,289,426	1,394,084	4,683,510
Victoria ..	1,951,564	1,797,182	3,748,746	669,916	651,562	1,321,478
Queensland ..	494,186	431,488	925,674	399,470	327,428	726,898
South Australia ..	1,259,015	755,021	2,014,036	1,105,477	1,101,942	2,207,419
Western Aust ..	236,567	562,980	799,547	142,852	1,040,809	1,183,661
Tasmania ..	428,695	64,903	493,598	616,698	167,908	784,606
Northern Ter ..	24,960	1,720	26,680	1,249	2,573	3,822
Total ..	6,107,711	5,889,127	11,996,838	6,225,088	4,686,306	10,911,394
Total 1926-27..	6,689,246	5,955,212	12,644,458	6,796,156	5,246,141	12,042,297
" 1925-26..	5,809,381	5,342,621	11,152,002	5,735,973	5,169,407	10,905,380
" 1924-25..	6,445,319	4,696,112	11,141,431	6,413,975	6,498,098	12,912,073

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 31st MARCH, 1930.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	4s. per box.
Butter substitutes ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	4d. per lb.
Meats, Potted or Concentrated ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—					
Beef ..	..	..	..	..	4d. per lb.
Lamb ..	..	..	..	..	14d. per lb.
Mutton ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Rabbits and Hares ..	..	..	..	..	80s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins ..	..	..	..	..	4d. per lb.
Other ..	..	..	..	..	4d. per lb.
Milk and Cream ..	..	..	..	..	4d. per lb.
All other Animal Foodstuffs ..	..	..	..	..	4d. per lb.

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Biscuits ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Jams ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Jellies ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Dried Fruits—Currants and Raisins ..	..	..	..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Other ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	3s. 6d. per case.
Oranges (bushel cases) ..	..	..	..	..	3s. 2d. per case.
Wheat, Unprepared ..	..	..	..	..	20s. 0d. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheaten ..	..	..	..	..	22s. 6d. per ton weight.
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
BEVERAGES (NON-ALCOHOLIC) AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING BEVERAGES (ALCOHOLIC) ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
TOBACCO, AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.

Oversea Shipping Freight Rates between Australia and the United Kingdom and
Continent at 31st March, 1930.—*continued.*

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—						
Skins, Hides	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Rabbit and Hare	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	2d. per lb.
Other	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Pearlshell	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Scoured and Washed	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Tops	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. net.
All other Animal Substances	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—						
Bark, Tanning (Chopped)	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton weight.
(Ground)	..	..	..	..	..	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Copra	..	..	..	..	..	61s. 3d. per ton weight.
Sandalwood	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Fibre	..	..	..	..	..	78s. 9d. per ton weight.
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—						
Boots and Shoes	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
All other Apparel	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine	..	..	..	..	..	110s. per ton weight.
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—						
Oil, Coconut	..	..	..	..	..	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined	..	..	..	..	..	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
Beeswax	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Dripping	..	..	..	..	{ cases	63s. per ton measurement.
					casks	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—						
Wolfram	..	..	..	..	..	32s. 6d. per ton weight.
Zinc, Ashes	..	..	..	..	..	40s. 6d. per ton weight.
Dross or Dust	..	..	..	..	cases	126s. per ton weight.
Sheets	..	..	..	..	cases	55s. per ton weight.
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—						
Rubber Manufactures	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Leather	..	..	..	..	..	137s. 9d. per ton weight.
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—						
Timber, Sawn (under 2 tons weight per piece)	..	..	..	..	..	11s. per 100 super. feet.
Squared or Round (under 2 tons weight per piece)	..	..	..	..	..	11s. per 100 super. feet.
PAPER AND STATIONERY	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Oil, Eucalyptus	63s. per ton measurement.
MISCELLANEOUS—	63s. per ton measurement.
Soap	15s. per cent.
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INTERSTATE AND NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES,
31st MARCH, 1930.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement: 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
Brisbane
Sydney	..	22 0	33 0
Melbourne	..	33 0	17 0
Adelaide	..	40 6	27 6
Fremantle	43 0
Perth	43 0a
Hobart	22 0
Launceston	..	43 6	22 0
Devonport	19 6
Burnie	{ 43 0	22 0	19 6
Auckland	..	35 0	35 0
Wellington	..	35 0b	60 0d
Lyttelton	..	62 6c	60 0e
Dunedin	..	62 6c	35 0
New Caledonia	..	52 6	75 3d
New Hebrides, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul)	60 0	60 0	84 6
Norfolk Island	..	50 0	74 6
Papua	..	60 0	84 6

(a) Plus lighterage, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.

(b) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s. 0d.

(c) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 1s. 0d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(d) Transhipped at Sydney.

(e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s. 0d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS, 1924-25 to 1928-29.

States and Territories.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	66,321,757	64,009,929	68,933,904	65,081,801	63,491,751
Victoria ..	54,239,690	50,327,055	55,560,936	47,911,131	46,005,650
Queensland ..	12,833,375	13,772,854	13,497,758	11,760,214	11,594,348
South Australia ..	18,970,327	14,079,788	15,507,260	12,509,300	11,305,866
Western Australia ..	8,026,452	7,896,174	9,447,033	9,011,294	9,453,169
Tasmania ..	1,081,059	1,518,210	1,732,889	1,640,817	1,765,052
Northern Territory ..	20,636	34,168	36,814	30,413	32,045
Total	157,143,296	151,638,178	164,716,594	147,944,970	143,647,881

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS, 1924-25 to 1928-29. (a)

States and Territories.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	60,577,094	54,001,814	62,815,077	51,882,915	49,288,900
Victoria ..	41,641,979	33,317,301	34,986,873	31,728,558	30,437,225
Queensland ..	24,441,600	26,384,916	14,721,201	21,855,054	23,251,716
South Australia ..	19,225,027	19,450,144	17,123,012	18,030,143	14,811,542
Western Australia ..	12,859,498	12,611,631	13,067,922	16,252,679	15,301,307
Tasmania ..	3,243,017	2,970,226	2,396,496	3,434,456	2,706,042
Northern Territory ..	41,944	35,902	29,786	29,265	53,720
Total	162,030,159	148,771,934	145,140,367	143,213,070	144,850,452

(a) Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally dispatched.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1924-25 to 1928-29.

Year.	Value.						Value per Head.						
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports. (a)			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total.		
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			
1924-25	£ 319,173,455	£ 157,143,296	£ 158,942,417	£ 3,087,742	£ 162,030,159	54	5	26	15	1,27	1	3	0 10 6 27 11 9
1925-26	300,410,112	151,638,178	145,704,799	3,067,135	148,771,934	50	2	8	25	6	2 24	6	3 0 10 3 24 16 6
1926-27	309,856,961	164,716,594	142,151,058	2,989,309	145,140,367	50	14	1	26	19	1 23	5	3 0 9 9 23 15 0
1927-28	291,158,040	147,944,970	138,947,447	4,265,623	143,213,070	46	14	0	23	14	7 22	5	9 0 13 8 22 19 5
1928-29	288,498,333	143,647,881	141,758,233	3,092,219	144,850,452	45	10	6	22	13	4 22	7	5 0 9 0 22 17 2

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board oversea ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1924-25, £2,714,562; in 1925-26, £2,773,422; in 1926-27, £2,781,312; in 1927-28, £2,601,034; and in 1928-29, £2,310,116.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
1924-25	£ 146,600,489	£ 10,542,807	£ 157,143,296	£ 159,987,124	£ 2,043,035	£ 162,030,159	£ 13,386,635	£ 8,499,772	£ 4,886,868
1925-26	151,217,425	420,753	151,638,178	148,282,515	5,489,419	148,771,934	-7,934,910	5,068,666	-2,866,244
1926-27	144,127,759	588,833	164,716,594	132,837,061	12,303,306	145,140,367	31,290,698	11,714,471	-19,576,227
1927-28	146,936,540	1,08,430	147,944,970	139,472,322	3,740,748	143,213,070	-7,464,218	2,732,318	-4,731,900
1928-29	143,281,449	366,432	143,647,881	140,923,932	3,926,520	144,850,452	-2,357,517	3,560,088	1,202,571

NOTE.—The minus sign (—) denotes an excess of imports.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and Total Net Revenue collected during the March Quarter of 1929 and 1930, during the first nine months of 1928-29 and 1929-30, and during the financial years 1927-28 and 1928-29.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	March Quarter.		Nine Months.		Financial Year.	
	1929.	1930.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1927-28.	1928-29.
CUSTOMS.						
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages ..	558,604	501,739	1,988,606	2,432,260	2,829,969	2,663,377
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ..	638,211	949,989	2,043,798	2,734,617	2,744,483	2,780,398
3. Sugar ..	2,959	1,837	9,856	8,721	16,949	11,640
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ..	322,465	374,635	995,375	1,107,662	1,419,432	1,292,093
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	1,522,219	1,620,246	4,295,081	4,497,613	5,888,413	5,428,114
6. Metals and Machinery ..	1,310,437	1,387,784	4,031,288	4,149,588	5,699,434	5,299,568
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes ..	746,355	1,513,516	2,156,085	3,278,805	2,619,718	3,129,867
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	167,840	185,449	568,383	593,579	716,764	719,130
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	127,314	144,260	425,301	446,830	531,645	548,071
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	440,090	667,057	1,247,187	1,759,616	1,633,369	1,656,229
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	163,173	240,983	700,240	850,995	859,594	883,258
12. Leather and Rubber ..	208,817	147,615	574,193	494,192	1,151,783	766,568
13. Paper and Stationery ..	183,223	243,083	582,187	700,937	773,086	773,949
14. Vehicles ..	888,035	482,036	2,459,947	2,038,002	2,581,222	3,259,194
15. Musical Instruments ..	63,395	46,553	207,306	129,116	367,810	270,124
16. Miscellaneous ..	225,270	297,792	788,769	946,744	1,070,507	1,026,457
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	13,977	18,720	58,818	61,141	62,837	84,077
 Total Customs ..	 7,532,384	 8,823,294	 23,132,420	 26,230,418	 30,967,015	 30,592,123
EXCISE.						
Beer	1,707,439	1,562,762	4,976,840	4,933,717	6,181,789	6,216,796
Petrol		22,837		47,351		
Spirits	380,953	361,204	1,255,674	1,487,214	1,973,057	1,831,358
Starch .. .. ..		..	139	..	14,554	134
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	845,239	817,571	2,664,143	2,703,099	3,553,699	3,596,895
Licences, &c.	2,121	4,958	10,841	11,113	12,324	10,946
 Total Excise ..	 2,935,752	 2,769,332	 8,907,637	 9,182,494	 11,735,423	 11,656,129
 Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	 10,468,136	 11,592,626	 32,040,057	 35,412,912	 42,702,438	 42,248,252
 Drawbacks and Repayments ..	 254,563	 332,365	 877,253	 1,038,668	 1,255,845	 1,187,276
 TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	 10,213,573	 11,260,261	 31,162,804	 34,374,244	 41,446,593	 41,060,976

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA of the undermentioned classes of goods—the produce or manufacture of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada, Germany, Japan, Netherlands East Indies, the United States of America, and all countries, during the six months ending 31st December, 1929.

Classes of Goods.	Great Britain and Northern Ireland.	Canada.	Germany.	Japan.	Nether- lands East Indies.	U.S. America.	Total all Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	274,769	324,845	1,398	76,097	2,396	189,146	1,197,844
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages	359,403	5,890	3,108	21,118	721,968	202,079	3,406,701
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	768,285	240	3,702	15	183	2,461	912,295
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	255,094	..	420	13	11,406	846,175	1,194,468
5. Live animals	42,570	66	355	9	1	1,881	102,899
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	220,504	8,194	32,492	158,422	12,052	46,167	1,062,050
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	59,012	6,130	13,878	24,036	212,487	82,542	1,496,436
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres	10,300,621	59,554	625,010	2,110,008	18,583	1,440,642	19,798,415
9. Oils, fats, and waxes	123,816	152	8,814	26,752	1,977,574	3,333,844	6,002,299
10. Paints and varnishes	207,954	4,129	27,293	22	9	125,184	393,213
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c.	503,540	14,388	6,834	117	402	147,853	915,549
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery	10,690,669	680,520	829,874	13,690	223	7,671,273	21,207,347
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof	445,463	44,363	52,675	1,927	54,127	247,546	1,388,247
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	135,882	197,437	38,551	138,280	20,278	1,427,702	2,719,649
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c.	775,994	5,323	106,266	76,878	55	76,212	1,341,481
16. Paper and stationery	2,739,296	535,665	135,071	11,394	80	408,633	4,399,958
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods	449,452	2,254	284,225	65,887	526	130,750	1,492,040
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments	321,242	2,952	63,770	667	1	332,405	766,741
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	1,034,403	20,241	186,382	25,840	2,025	587,028	2,831,794
20. Miscellaneous	928,712	39,269	203,891	47,888	1,960	393,618	2,034,388
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie	5,044	..	..	..	..	1,488	148,973
Total	..	30,641,725	1,951,612	2,624,009	2,799,560	3,036,336	17,694,129
							74,812,787

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA, 1924-25 to 1928-29

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.(a)		
QUANTITY.							
	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1924-25	1,452,813	8,960,939	62,122,853	4,922,671	436,244	502,715	2,836,191
1925-26	978,998	10,020,633	32,536,637	7,689,298	560,360	856,820	2,140,898
1926-27	765,165	9,869,282	44,355,189	7,123,425	577,286	935,202	1,121,931
1927-28	991,649	8,675,900	31,825,414	6,888,446	538,507	463,630	1,690,947
1928-29	1,024,428	11,276,066	49,137,747	7,633,395	472,011	849,292	1,890,904

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1924-25	10,006,081	6,186,275	34,613,713	55,580,545	7,678,010	1,522,082	4,140,020
1925-26	7,006,830	6,839,361	17,187,388	56,495,373	6,708,042	2,430,465	3,264,911
1926-27	5,447,224	6,254,316	20,785,414	53,410,657	6,642,701	2,057,607	1,627,807
1927-28	6,905,933	5,229,463	14,629,899	58,796,050	7,299,851	1,188,506	2,377,791
1928-29	7,545,430	5,998,600	20,336,199	55,902,618	5,710,377	2,166,043	2,888,287

(a) Includes Tops.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM
AUSTRALIA DURING THE MARCH QUARTER, 1929 AND 1930, AND
DURING THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF THE FINANCIAL YEARS 1928-29
AND 1929-30.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

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IMPORTS.

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1929.	1930.	1928-29.	1929-30.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	458,269	468,235	1,061,673	1,215,807
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c.	117,077	99,423	324,342	295,828
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	14,346	12,866	60,105	43,710
Sausage Casings	63,644	41,821	189,352	129,533
Other	63,167	23,506	175,375	97,174
Milk and Cream	7,964	6,923	25,401	34,031
Other Animal Foodstuffs	16,310	12,721	49,601	47,256
Total, Class I.	740,777	665,495	1,885,849	1,863,339
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter and Cocoa Butter	50,941	38,856	150,186	130,783
Cocoa and Chocolate	81,694	76,554	198,824	215,635
Coffee and Chicory	39,892	38,776	106,104	143,578
Confectionery—				
Chocolate	5,850	4,532	23,755	28,449
Other	15,737	18,192	79,829	106,092
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates ..	21,813	37,394	149,025	137,441
Fresh—				
Bananas	12,565	14,528	34,871	38,682
Other	7,767	33,015	11,083	39,120
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. preserved in liquid	63,290	51,675	176,370	206,543
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	21,770	32,495	49,257	62,015
Prepared—				
Rice	27,971	15,831	54,108	71,948
Other	5,934	3,131	16,111	14,052
Hops	745	939	6,477	7,923
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	15,664	15,546	60,537	48,833
Mustard	35,910	12,497	69,962	56,464
Nuts—Edible	70,859	79,707	236,295	273,117
Pickles and Sauces	26,634	29,655	75,501	78,762
Sago and Tapioca	13,206	11,235	44,898	50,295
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape	13,755	11,047	26,660	36,895
Spices	57,984	58,058	191,275	193,717
Sugar (Cane) .. ..	..	10	230	192
Tea	804,401	706,078	2,653,003	2,538,134
Vinegar	10,597	9,805	23,439	25,318
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	59,012	53,316	228,585	255,585
Total, Class II.	1,463,991	1,352,872	4,666,385	4,759,573

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1929.	1930.	1928-29.	1929-30.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	46,848	36,222	148,278	128,428
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	26,057	14,961	77,950	55,733
Gin	40,779	27,377	148,314	114,343
Rum	4,729	3,593	19,656	18,777
Whisky	302,700	270,394	911,158	885,894
Other, including Liqueurs ..	9,984	11,028	27,690	26,806
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	13,584	9,043	40,852	35,229
Other	9,964	10,491	25,932	30,194
Total, Class III. ..	454,645	383,109	1,399,830	1,295,404
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	33,226	41,783	117,586	104,835
Unmanufactured	639,451	478,246	1,438,104	1,297,806
Cigars	15,797	21,758	93,151	87,906
Cigarettes	110,662	98,284	384,837	343,531
Snuff	531	271	1,105	732
Total, Class IV. ..	799,667	640,342	2,034,783	1,834,810
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS. ..	56,229	63,180	121,717	166,079
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	7,980	6,166	21,795	30,653
Hair and Fibre	15,887	24,630	47,155	66,301
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, Horse	131,722	94,833	435,817	333,162
Sheep	30,721	4,311	40,201	16,198
Other	55,161	113,556	240,089	376,594
Silk, Raw	43,085	78,987	158,059	233,937
Wool	206,211	159,063	446,991	386,501
Other Animal Substances	21,726	45,085	67,594	145,335
Total, Class VI. ..	512,493	526,631	1,457,701	1,588,681
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra	151,825	119,095	480,464	371,471
Cork and Cork Manufactures ..	32,274	32,778	89,617	96,696
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw	12,534	10,436	44,876	29,718
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax	62,886	83,402	194,836	238,052
Kapok	101,355	84,099	309,340	229,479
Other	60,587	56,368	175,550	161,901
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c.	5,466	5,354	19,969	23,529
Gums and Resins	71,235	85,847	190,690	235,279
Pulp for Papermaking	55,880	86,938	100,502	238,754
Seeds—Linseed	112,881	112,899	339,540	382,142
Tanning Substances—				
Bark	183	1	590	983
Other	19,670	20,534	46,279	58,545
Other Vegetable Substances ..	89,907	86,867	173,362	214,505
Total, Class VII. ..	776,683	784,618	2,165,615	2,281,054

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1929.	1930.	1928-29.	1929-30.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£	£	£	£
<i>(a) Apparel and Attire.</i>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than Knitted) ..	151,684	97,769	327,604	230,385
Boots and Shoes ..	136,467	112,253	400,925	364,040
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared	161,581	110,483	378,369	263,169
Gloves	145,881	156,185	397,065	392,446
Hats and Caps	284,114	180,538	722,873	616,168
Knitted Articles of Apparel— Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c.	72,580	66,480	132,008	123,225
Socks and Stockings	287,903	157,985	911,736	731,733
Men's and Boys' Outer Garments	68,290	71,039	111,988	116,924
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	12,177	13,198	32,882	49,444
Trimmings and Ornaments	234,395	164,231	632,597	559,593
Other Apparel and Attire	185,369	160,751	561,304	542,810
<i>(b) Textiles.</i>				
Carpets, Linoleums and other Floor Coverings	566,503	485,430	1,942,555	1,863,152
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen	30,438	19,258	311,815	287,330
Piece Goods— Canvas and Duck	156,240	125,479	528,771	545,611
Cotton and Linen	1,725,767	1,676,541	5,752,926	6,288,343
Hessian and Other Jute Piece Goods	206,846	190,537	512,136	533,388
Lace for Attire, &c.	119,144	86,076	340,184	294,960
Silk, or containing Silk	1,336,577	1,073,336	5,120,890	4,703,819
Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes, &c.	299,559	248,912	495,370	483,815
Woollens	605,552	490,131	1,266,922	1,058,358
Other	404,161	474,735	910,304	1,130,796
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, &c.	88,005	65,307	244,601	234,717
Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c.	204,555	291,989	601,622	714,526
Towels and Towelling	114,037	114,558	352,332	405,510
Other Textiles	178,444	160,856	558,092	537,329
<i>(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>				
Bags and Sacks— Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder	129,389	150,812	287,416	303,039
Corn and Flour	218,039	261,869	2,930,841	1,820,653
Woolpacks	18,350	15,090	412,584	337,131
Other	30,494	13,520	51,100	28,589
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage	40,312	36,601	147,402	153,183
<i>Yarns—</i>				
Artificial Silk	169,542	210,547	605,432	681,553
Cotton	203,574	177,226	645,142	782,323
Wool	97,321	95,313	204,290	275,685
Other	23,201	23,713	103,613	118,016
Total, Class VIII. ..	8,706,491	7,778,748	28,935,691	27,577,163

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1929.	1930.	1928-29.	1929-30.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes, &c. . .	£ 61,685	£ 42,595	£ 184,045	£ 171,408
Oils—				
Kerosene	225,863	221,106	823,233	839,878
Linseed	21,764	7,535	60,702	27,277
Lubricating (Mineral) . . .	211,982	209,171	782,474	947,796
Petroleum Spirit	1,695,902	2,079,120	5,014,944	5,856,384
Turpentine	16,141	15,325	65,912	81,983
Other	287,888	482,045	999,518	1,134,470
Total, Class IX	2,521,225	3,056,897	7,930,828	9,059,196
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Paints and Colours	177,918	157,862	532,922	512,532
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c.	19,060	16,124	53,403	54,667
Total, Class X	196,978	173,986	586,325	567,199
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch	113,736	157,964	331,090	428,306
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasives	42,569	40,138	113,039	117,305
Other Stones	21,094	18,963	62,987	65,036
Other Minerals, &c., including Ores and Concentrates	80,545	187,347	224,561	709,314
Total, Class XI.	257,944	404,412	731,677	1,319,961
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electric Machinery and Appliances—				
Batteries and Accumulators . . .	154,119	46,177	542,850	306,204
Cable and Wire, covered . . .	285,996	451,792	874,787	1,212,116
Dynamo Electric Machines . . .	185,516	200,362	557,875	591,512
Lamps, Filament, for Lighting and Heating	181,688	147,843	509,502	460,201
Telegraph Instruments, &c., Telephones and Telephone Switchboards	74,108	96,600	245,204	268,760
Other	551,136	640,448	1,674,280	1,957,520
Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, &c.)	150,836	79,837	517,687	384,034
Metal-working Machinery . . .	98,176	95,028	307,086	330,648
Motive-power Machinery (excluding electric)	651,637	695,103	1,961,920	1,926,312
Printing Machinery	70,957	83,556	296,909	277,114
Sewing Machines	115,955	108,792	312,918	333,642
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery	148,847	118,219	345,185	390,826
Other Machines and Machinery	898,028	837,404	2,641,754	2,891,576

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1929.	1930.	1928-29.	1929-30.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY— <i>continued.</i>	£	£	£	£
(b) <i>Metals and Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys	102,256	75,667	241,324	239,791
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	62,467	36,753	177,325	148,751
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	178,686	188,651	589,415	626,106
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c.	32,914	74,675	149,378	231,036
Pig and Scrap	12,329	7,335	36,172	27,424
Pipes and Tubes	541,758	347,294	1,288,748	1,194,320
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized—				
Corrugated	364,773	187,755	933,473	752,494
Flat	112,180	108,928	344,209	329,297
Plain	379,997	241,474	894,527	904,809
Tinned	302,204	373,522	882,912	1,029,429
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	33,952	12,364	62,103	40,893
Wire	99,057	116,296	337,735	368,855
Lamps and Lampware	137,622	104,522	408,643	377,605
Plated Ware and Cutlery	174,070	109,646	625,440	545,414
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	294,766	234,433	818,240	765,918
Vehicles—				
Motor Cars—				
Bodies and parts	410,508	127,827	1,105,687	632,132
Chassis and parts	2,461,973	1,223,304	6,870,909	5,266,223
Motor Cycle, Side Cars, &c.	232,446	157,071	513,162	371,983
Other, and parts	542,433	404,827	1,801,145	1,595,445
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	1,034,997	947,317	3,118,239	3,109,779
Total, Class XII. ..	11,078,387	8,680,822	31,986,743	29,888,169
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c.	298,448	158,358	784,666	779,980
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread	84,012	70,591	247,383	250,393
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other.. ..	118,275	58,480	312,780	203,604
Other	92,866	53,371	266,414	250,008
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</i>				
Leather	61,289	46,301	183,757	192,736
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	51,639	33,345	144,642	131,972
Total, Class XIII. ..	706,529	420,446	1,939,642	1,808,693

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1929.	1930.	1928-29.	1929-30.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber—				
Dressed	407,545	405,851	862,796	938,406
Undressed.. ..	932,798	760,358	2,345,058	2,567,369
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	183,303	158,467	542,418	538,550
Total, Class XIV. ..	1,523,646	1,324,676	3,750,272	4,044,325
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Cement (Portland)	14,067	10,400	56,519	42,658
Crockery and other Household Ware	164,436	133,547	604,129	575,457
Glass and Glassware	310,520	280,328	940,101	936,447
Other Earthenware, Cements, and Stoneware	115,610	111,796	327,030	322,990
Total, Class XV. ..	604,633	536,071	1,927,779	1,877,552
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) <i>Paper.</i>				
Millboards and other boards ..	88,427	122,760	244,431	358,176
Printing	681,059	756,548	2,209,729	2,462,554
Wrapping	90,884	108,849	258,271	286,538
Writing and Typewriting ..	156,040	161,046	449,249	511,384
Other	165,624	169,633	460,776	485,625
(b) <i>Stationery and Paper Manufactures.</i>				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	290,967	267,600	1,049,579	1,012,238
Paperhangings and Wallpapers	40,416	41,942	85,598	89,901
Pens and Pencils	50,347	37,639	201,877	211,190
Other Stationery	242,015	246,964	879,425	895,333
Total, Class XVI. ..	1,805,779	1,912,981	5,838,935	6,312,939
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods—				
Toys	25,669	20,754	296,363	288,567
Other	142,286	137,141	708,620	680,264
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (Unset)—				
Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	105,424	76,742	481,505	284,454
Other	42,178	30,965	153,282	164,483
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	118,325	91,672	467,204	431,546
Total, Class XVII. ..	433,882	357,274	2,106,974	1,849,314

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1929.	1930.	1928-29.	1929-30.
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£	£	£	£
Films for Kinematographs, &c. . .	75,605	92,151	187,788	227,472
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c.	86,227	92,179	267,452	274,639
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c.	74,713	62,266	257,243	233,983
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments	112,320	129,993	381,544	407,236
Total, Class XVIII.	348,865	376,589	1,094,027	1,143,330
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acid—Tartario	7,860	4,578	48,381	24,973
Calcium Carbide	8,002	3,993	19,678	10,715
Cream of Tartar	40,545	36,165	116,694	110,920
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	9,404	8,374	31,314	30,836
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines	70,176	73,036	226,577	248,977
Other	58,227	54,737	175,714	154,440
Dyes	36,001	29,627	103,602	113,553
Fertilizers	288,517	307,368	1,084,402	1,106,571
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips	15,530	15,010	79,592	66,669
Oils—Essential (non-spirituous)	33,869	36,517	94,537	110,375
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	94,058	79,741	372,794	328,643
Salt	20,113	17,915	62,847	61,835
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash)	58,400	28,823	134,201	100,520
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	32,805	27,604	98,104	87,081
Other	41,660	30,676	114,328	101,337
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups	20,335	21,050	60,230	70,130
Other	36,083	22,770	185,234	131,397
Sulphur (Brimstone)	94,185	150,674	327,809	447,785
Other Drugs and Chemicals	205,921	239,930	628,599	713,625
Total, Class XIX.	1,171,691	1,188,588	3,964,637	4,020,382

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1929.	1930.	1928-29.	1929-30.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	422,558	201,473	881,828	644,195
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c.	53,315	42,601	298,265	301,258
Brushware—				
Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	43,550	20,782	128,313	92,512
Other	46,804	38,532	178,370	169,298
Matches and Vestas	40,996	32,192	111,142	114,988
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos	20,635	11,581	66,474	45,551
Player Pianos	69,172	26,346	213,765	88,722
Piano and Player Piano Parts	27,001	9,852	74,057	35,668
Other Musical Instruments and Parts	44,596	29,142	145,625	124,877
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c.	30,026	28,977	89,592	96,376
Soap	19,852	19,675	92,416	83,514
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings	79,732	23,911	384,183	40,029
All other Articles	354,160	1,160,827	994,554	1,843,291
Total, Class XX. ..	1,252,397	1,645,891	3,658,584	3,680,279
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	87,469	48,163	268,218	181,222
Silver, including Silver in matte ..	8,403	7,443	15,998	23,321
Bronze Specie	74	28	127	64
Total, Class XXI. ..	95,946	55,634	284,343	204,607
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	15,429,605	14,182,154	47,831,402	46,798,830
Victoria	11,513,633	10,211,233	34,981,474	34,538,253
Queensland	2,917,553	2,786,953	8,716,886	9,304,691
South Australia	2,912,120	2,389,562	8,554,643	7,750,981
Western Australia	2,237,920	2,187,483	6,962,377	7,195,042
Tasmania	487,779	567,520	1,396,544	1,524,549
North Australia	10,268	4,357	25,011	29,703
GRAND TOTAL ..	35,508,878	32,329,262	108,468,337	107,142,049
TOTAL IMPORTS—				
Merchandise	35,412,932	32,273,628	108,184,585	106,940,379
Bullion and Specie	95,946	55,634	283,752	201,670

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—continued.
EXPORTS.

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1929.	1930.	1928-29.	1929-30.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Butter (a)	2,861,930	2,606,084	6,366,516	5,821,369
Butter Substitutes	395	42	1,748	416
Cheese	116,131	57,842	296,586	105,509
Eggs	298	606	218,598	255,448
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated Preserved by Cold Process—	5,620	6,149	49,821	32,066
Beef	241,124	240,681	1,790,232	1,631,337
Lamb	411,230	491,871	1,313,595	1,552,745
Mutton	111,716	267,544	701,466	544,358
Rabbits and Hares ..	72,555	50,059	302,310	288,444
Preserved in Tins	24,585	37,528	127,563	106,442
Sausage Casings	98,057	93,424	310,299	327,206
Other	48,215	51,475	259,037	235,037
Milk and Cream	497,059	300,808	1,183,501	756,635
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	3,747	5,127	13,668	15,619
Total, Class I. ..	4,492,662	4,209,240	12,934,940	11,672,631
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c.	18,370	17,781	58,178	49,922
Biscuits	37,317	27,585	101,539	90,980
Confectionery	19,547	13,710	71,194	47,930
Fodders	11,229	5,571	38,803	30,918
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	86,393	98,643	185,712	240,933
Raisins	99,963	92,835	542,406	761,767
Other	28,201	18,472	37,262	43,609
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	187,398	396,760	220,079	402,662
Citrus	3,076	2,609	66,939	45,535
Other	39,820	58,345	73,524	88,704
Fruits, preserved in liquid ..	75,946	83,390	177,132	283,228
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped ..	24,853	19,690	57,713	28,668
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley	85,552	28,143	148,586	81,845
Wheat	10,739,479	4,342,211	15,690,562	7,561,591
Other	12,121	9,796	81,992	21,539
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps ..	23,470	15,417	131,549	52,513
Flour (Wheaten)	1,697,908	1,264,415	4,465,051	3,791,513
Rice	20,620	18,676	66,357	57,154
Other	2,781	3,551	8,635	10,610
Jams and Fruit Jellies ..	14,168	10,869	45,050	33,262
Sugar (Cane) (a)	345,098	158,627	4,898,952	2,212,472
Tea	34,032	28,404	82,833	88,700
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	51,715	61,015	140,771	114,428
Total, Class II. ..	13,659,057	6,776,515	27,390,819	16,140,483

(a) Basis of valuation amended as from 1st July, 1929.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1929.	1930.	1928-29.	1929-30.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£	£	£	£
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	10,616	12,729	33,192	34,158
Spirits (Beverages)	8,229	16,987	21,622	79,622
Wine (a)	140,741	137,154	338,520	457,835
Total, Class III. ..	159,586	166,870	393,334	571,115
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	7,916	7,376	23,390	20,873
Tobacco	130,883	96,520	376,132	343,703
Total, Class IV. ..	138,799	103,896	399,522	364,576
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	7,980	7,558	24,940	17,557
Horses	28,500	27,786	128,101	188,785
Sheep	12,088	12,178	57,338	54,390
Other Living Animals ..	7,184	1,509	25,078	11,478
Total, Class V. ..	55,752	49,031	235,457	272,210
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	284,527	165,719	1,214,156	685,212
Fox	4,629	1,194	103,548	112,946
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	29,921	34,563	257,580	212,455
Possum	2,816	9,519	156,290	640,186
Rabbit and Hare ..	299,327	35,836	2,052,197	1,356,103
Sheep	879,785	556,167	3,744,256	2,571,906
Other	5,009	1,955	30,318	14,570
Pearlshell	71,229	57,196	305,618	403,281
Trochus Shell.. ..	26,587	23,374	67,483	56,281
Wool—				
Greasy	20,000,507	7,979,792	46,665,767	24,374,841
Scoured and washed ..	1,390,958	604,003	4,386,705	2,664,505
Tops	14,196	18,555	116,685	75,820
Other Animal Substances ..	34,726	30,085	118,578	122,211
Total, Class VI. ..	23,044,217	9,517,958	59,219,181	33,290,317
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.	Sub-			
Bark, Tanning	15,184	19,682	29,189	32,951
Copra	92,932	37,500	290,469	201,429
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw .. ..	..	3	46,814	9,317
Other	20,993	13,040	63,790	69,196
Sandalwood	25,321	7,832	153,672	61,675
Other Vegetable Substances ..	28,264	41,699	87,880	80,949
Total, Class VII. ..	182,694	119,756	671,814	455,517

(a) Basis of Valuation amended as from 1st July, 1920.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1929.	1930.	1928-29.	1929-30.
£	£	£	£	£
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
Boots and Shoes	4,217	2,768	13,791	11,666
Other Apparel and Attire	29,873	42,275	109,807	124,702
Piece Goods	42,448	25,988	130,314	122,997
Other Textiles	18,434	24,489	46,764	74,257
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns ..	24,246	19,613	84,960	87,450
Total, Class VIII. ..	119,218	115,133	385,636	421,072
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes	11,707	23,178	60,770	50,862
Oils	28,167	17,842	196,102	72,696
Tallow, unrefined	396,374	246,144	1,120,679	789,773
Total, Class IX. ..	436,248	287,164	1,377,551	913,331
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	15,771	16,971	46,403	43,989
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Coal	99,212	42,756	339,626	265,455
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver Lead	46,890	44,010	107,155	108,460
Zinc	210,923	59,851	852,589	551,864
Other	22,108	124,160	61,123	380,243
Other Stones and Minerals ..	8,076	3,992	34,703	15,077
Total, Class XI. ..	387,209	274,769	1,395,196	1,321,099
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
<i>(a) Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Machines and Machinery ..	133,624	168,071	403,361	476,471
<i>(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>				
Copper—Ingots, and in matte ..	65,559	154,157	239,025	372,880
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly manufactured ..	22,995	31,849	83,741	107,812
Lead—Pig, and in matte ..	855,618	878,156	2,440,912	2,713,160
Platinum, Osmium, &c.—Bars, Blocks, Rods, &c. ..	3,795	2,876	13,176	9,361
Tin—Ingots	68,076	36,970	242,351	152,970
Vehicles	53,796	35,246	118,145	87,056
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. ..	204,683	237,327	669,014	652,183
Other Metals, and manufactures thereof	110,613	119,800	349,965	348,422
Total, Class XII. ..	1,518,759	1,664,452	4,559,690	4,920,315

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1929.	1930.	1928-29.	1929-30.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.	£	£	£	£
Rubber and Manufactures ..	13,876	22,680	64,849	82,168
Leather	129,072	114,930	403,392	324,175
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	7,694	5,847	23,835	19,051
Total, Class XIII. ..	150,642	143,457	492,076	425,394
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber	240,242	193,174	806,358	846,231
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	20,822	18,886	67,703	61,067
Total, Class XIV. ..	261,064	212,060	874,061	907,298
CLASS XV. — EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.	20,085	27,610	71,584	82,314
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
Paper	14,255	16,756	49,167	52,527
Stationery	40,911	48,156	128,864	144,516
Total, Class XVI. ..	55,166	64,912	178,031	197,043
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Precious Stones, unset, Pearls, Cameos, &c.	59,105	42,251	126,381	85,244
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	24,534	20,392	48,248	51,239
Total, Class XVII. ..	83,639	62,643	174,629	136,483
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Photographic Goods and Materials —Cameras, &c.	19,590	17,661	60,381	58,132
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c.	37,439	52,663	132,037	155,130
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments	21,024	28,222	58,661	73,507
Total, Class XVIII. ..	78,053	98,546	251,079	286,769

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1929.	1930.	1928-29.	1929-30.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Casein	33,571	13,140	62,857	55,956
Fertilizers—				
Ammonium Sulphate	112	7	11,255	8
Other	10,224	4,599	22,224	14,726
Medicines	23,381	25,100	78,180	80,378
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituous), N.E.I.	10,676	20,821	42,629	59,939
Eucalyptus	21,533	11,455	72,655	50,698
Other Drugs and Chemicals	70,861	51,277	202,808	178,807
Total, Class XIX. ..	170,358	126,399	492,608	440,512
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	14,167	16,276	50,215	55,264
Personal and Household Effects, &c.	22,073	23,056	79,476	80,029
Soap	72,078	78,924	220,123	220,413
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad	15,500	..	36,050	10,750
All other Articles	65,595	47,781	189,574	160,680
Total, Class XX. ..	189,413	166,037	575,438	527,136
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte	1,258,821	13,608,991	2,688,434	23,826,321
Silver, including Silver in matte	230,953	243,835	688,309	709,046
Bronze Specie	60	..	60	70
Total, Class XXI. ..	1,489,834	13,852,826	3,376,803	24,535,437
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	15,856,639	9,634,152	40,115,462	27,932,378
Victoria	14,109,761	11,274,393	31,606,543	29,218,652
Queensland	4,807,516	5,319,737	18,521,543	15,141,787
South Australia	4,451,012	4,199,265	11,401,945	11,599,467
Western Australia	6,203,040	6,266,465	11,869,870	12,076,491
Tasmania	1,270,643	1,346,134	1,949,272	1,911,316
North Australia	9,615	16,099	31,217	44,950
Total { Australian Produce ..	46,021,714	37,535,960	113,475,765	96,077,188
Other Produce ..	686,512	520,285	2,020,087	1,847,853
GRAND TOTAL ..	46,708,226	38,056,245	115,495,852	97,925,041
TOTAL EXPORTS—				
Merchandise	45,218,392	24,203,419	112,119,049	73,389,604
Bullion and Specie	1,489,834	13,852,826	3,376,803	24,535,437

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the first nine months of 1928-29 and 1929-30.

NOTE.—In these tables exports are referred to the State from which they were finally dispatched.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine months.	
							1929-30.	1928-29.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Africa, Portuguese East ..	145,220	277,345	347,541	6,544	1	..	776,651	760,980
Belgium ..	38	176	..	..	..	..	214	103
Bermuda ..	1,711	628	..	..	..	..	2,339	386
Borneo (British) ..	..	140	..	..	..	..	140	..
Canada ..	25	109	..	..	..	..	134	47
Ceylon ..	8,456	1,680	..	..	..	..	10,136	3,364
China ..	877	870	837	..	..	..	2,584	3,052
Congo Free State ..	4,421	1,886	619	..	..	..	6,926	5,884
Egypt ..	..	300	..	..	..	..	300	..
France ..	2,672	2,900	1,139	..	..	..	6,720	5,917
French Indo-China ..	281	..	..	..	..	..	281	1,498
Germany ..	..	57	35	..	..	..	92	87
Hong Kong ..	4,697	431	56	..	..	..	197	3,047
India ..	48	214	..	..	..	..	5,184	5,101
Italy ..	..	542	..	..	..	..	262	320
Japan ..	428	2,602	412	..	..	..	542	1,647
Korea ..	..	67	36	..	..	..	3,442	385
Malaya (British) ..	1,411	8,508	2,241	..	..	..	12,160	11,176
Mauritius ..	..	708	..	..	..	..	708	585
Netherlands East Indies ..	2,102	51,100	1,181	..	..	..	54,383	42,826
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	29	2	..	..	..	..	31	45
Gilbert and Elllice Islands Colony ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nauru ..	34	42	..	..	..	..	76	45
New Caledonia ..	8	54	..	..	..	..	62	41
New Hebrides ..	686	..	..	..	..	..	686	710
Norfolk Island ..	110	..	..	..	..	..	110	208
Samoa (American) ..	110	..	..	..	..	..	110	72
Society Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Solomon Islands ..	52	..	107	..	..	..	52	31
Territory of New Guinea ..	60	5	..	..	..	..	65	25
Other Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Panama ..	492	3	250	..	..	..	745	643
Papua ..	125	..	250	..	..	..	375	362
Philippine Islands ..	3,024	..	..	..	..	..	3,024	3,066
Siam ..	8,353	749	2,781	..	..	..	6,888	6,392
South African Union ..	..	577	238	..	..	..	815	679
Sudan ..	219	161	..	..	..	..	380	204
West Indies (British) ..	157	79	..	..	..	..	236	159
Total, Nine Months—								
1929-30 ..	182,538	351,938	357,723	6,544	1	..	898,744	..
1928-29 ..	125,118	386,642	343,058	5,777	792	..	..	861,387

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Nine Months.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	1929-30.	1928-29.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	1,030,417	1,634,282	2,188,054	60,327	6	..	4,913,086	5,567,721
Africa, Portuguese East ..	382	1,379	..	..	..	..	1,761	904
Belgium ..	12,828	3,953	..	..	..	..	16,781	3,504
Bermuda ..	902	..	..	..	..	..	902	..
Borneo (British) ..	198	832	..	..	..	..	1,030	398
Canada ..	57,676	10,325	..	..	..	..	68,001	27,435
Ceylon ..	5,756	6,329	5,732	..	..	..	17,817	23,505
China ..	31,827	15,864	4,383	..	..	..	52,074	44,750
Congo Free State ..	1,875	..	..	..	..	..	1,875	..
Egypt ..	19,236	16,891	7,212	..	..	..	43,339	43,392
France ..	2,380	..	..	..	..	..	2,380	10,960
French Indo- China ..	..	415	330	..	..	..	745	737
Germany ..	..	1,250	..	..	..	..	1,250	21,823
Hong Kong ..	32,948	2,922	443	..	..	..	36,313	39,131
India ..	395	1,926	..	..	..	..	2,321	2,774
Italy ..	4,331	..	..	..	..	..	4,331	12,518
Japan ..	3,040	7,081	2,206	..	..	..	12,327	2,991
Korea ..	..	535	306	..	..	..	841	1,008
Malaya (British) ..	10,423	69,953	15,545	..	..	..	95,921	89,242
Mauritius ..	..	6,185	..	..	..	..	6,185	5,351
Netherlands East Indies ..	16,697	402,226	9,391	..	..	..	428,314	354,241
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	257	18	..	..	..	..	275	416
Gilbert and Elllice Islands Colony ..	273	307	..	..	..	..	580	372
Nauru ..	57	395	..	..	..	..	452	303
New Caledonia ..	4,977	..	..	..	..	..	4,977	5,447
New Hebrides ..	888	..	..	..	..	..	888	1,833
Norfolk Island ..	869	..	..	..	..	..	869	578
Samoa (American) ..	396	..	..	..	..	..	396	..
Society Islands ..	483	37	..	..	..	..	520	224
Solomon Islands ..	457	..	983	..	..	..	1,440	1,184
Territory of New Guinea ..	3,826	20	2,259	..	..	..	6,105	5,599
Other Islands ..	..	33	..	..	..	..	33	186
Panama ..	21,939	..	..	..	..	..	21,939	22,497
Papua ..	955	..	2,127	..	..	..	3,082	3,235
Philippine Islands ..	23,747	5,313	21,132	..	..	..	50,192	47,846
Siam ..	..	4,592	2,201	..	..	..	6,793	6,037
South African Union ..	5,785	2,263	..	..	..	..	8,048	13,213
Sudan ..	2,298	18	..	..	..	..	2,316	1,938
West Indies (British) ..	1,958	1,004	..	..	..	..	2,962	1,568
Other Countries ..	1,315	577	..	..	..	..	1,892	1,383
Total, Nine Months—								
1929-30 ..	1,299,014	2,199,702	2,262,304	60,327	6	..	5,821,353	
1928-29 ..	925,420	2,942,459	2,451,661	39,963	7,004	..	..	6,366,516

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1929-30.	1928-29.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	222,579	401,301	..	433,129	197,740	..	1,254,749	699,305
Aden ..	1,682	21,497	..	..	..	..	23,179	31,315
Africa, British East ..	1,708	..	..	..	..	..	1,708	2,422
Africa, Portuguese East ..	150	67,746	..	20,143	7,492	..	95,531	92,599
Africa, Portuguese West ..		38,206	..	3,233	1,504	..	42,943	47,158
Borneo (British) ..	23,825	192	..	1,300	..	..	25,407	25,739
Canary Islands ..	..	2,769	..	17,958	..	..	20,727	12,513
Ceylon ..	344	214,294	..	88,888	16,459	..	319,985	331,380
China ..	646	582	..	..	..	..	1,228	1,878
Cyprus ..	5,059	2,241	..	20,958	14,554	..	42,812	23,341
Egypt ..	524,550	535,056	..	448,414	364,291	..	1,872,311	3,765,821
Eritrea ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,713
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,104
French Indo-China ..	11,339	15,662	..	..	..	..	27,001	29,885
Germany ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	804
Gibraltar ..			..	1,112	..	..	1,112	4,004
Hong Kong ..	4,149	42,074	..	..	..	..	46,223	37,725
India ..		4,124	..	..	..	..	4,124	9,911
Irish Free State ..			..	..	..	..	..	1,120
Japan ..	4,885	5,901	..	..	..	..	10,786	10,006
Madagascar ..	10,228	16,060	..	1,086	..	..	27,374	17,815
Malaya (British) ..	369,371	201,105	..	31,208	172,428	..	774,112	764,525
Malta ..	..	4,481	..	..	21,841	..	26,322	18,975
Mauritius ..		98,583	..	..	884	..	99,467	127,406
Netherlands ..	2,240	1,000	..	..	..	8,064	..	11,304
Netherlands East Indies ..	378,075	618,265	..	1	47,375	138,557	..	1,182,273
New Zealand ..	31,589	28,308	..	..	..	..	..	59,957
Pacific Islands—								51,185
Fiji ..	66,304	..	..	..	..	..	66,304	65,372
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	835	1,073	..	..	..	..	1,908	2,409
Nauru ..		1,140	..	..	..	..	1,140	1,054
New Caledonia ..	59,601	..	..	..	..	..	59,601	63,618
New Hebrides ..	11,266	..	..	..	..	..	11,266	12,128
Norfolk Island ..	1,518	..	..	..	..	..	1,518	1,390
Samoa (British) ..	10,144	..	..	..	..	..	10,144	12,026
Samoa (American) ..	2,218	..	..	..	..	..	2,218	1,768
Society Islands ..	9,446	..	..	..	..	..	9,446	6,359
Solomon Islands ..	2,071	..	1	..	..	..	2,072	1,689
Territory of New Guinea ..	6,369	47	16	..	..	..	6,432	5,838
Tonga ..	12,691	..	..	..	..	..	12,691	18,710
Palestine ..		14,567	..	..	..	..	14,567	21,776
Papua ..	11,867	..	82	..	..	..	11,949	9,398
Peru ..			..	106,713	..	..	106,713	..
Philippine Islands ..	116,699	17,479	..	..	240	..	134,418	110,233
Reunion Island ..	2,239	11,337	..	..	..	..	13,576	11,199
Siam ..	26,055	72,634	..	..	..	..	98,689	109,252
South African Union ..	1,000	206,228	..	117,173	19,050	..	343,451	373,806
Sudan ..	28,161	44,817	..	..	2,800	..	75,778	80,307
Syria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	91,156
Turkey ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27,520
Other Countries ..	760	692	..	..	..	..	1,452	1,271
Total, Nine Months—								
1929-30 ..	1,961,663	2,689,521	100	1,339,664	965,020	..	6,955,968	
1928-29 ..	2,719,174	3,063,803	95	1,247,580	1,253,689	75	..	8,284,416

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1929-30.	1928-29.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	114,818	218,005	..	230,315	104,226	..	667,364	367,335
Aden ..	977	11,736	..	..	..	..	12,713	18,155
Africa, British East ..	1,208	..	..	..	..	..	1,208	1,575
Africa, Portuguese East ..	93	34,753	..	11,102	4,118	..	50,066	44,784
Africa, Portuguese West ..	..	21,429	..	1,864	819	..	24,112	28,326
Borneo (British) ..	14,902	129	..	763	..	..	15,794	15,196
Canary Islands ..	..	1,246	..	9,531	..	..	10,777	6,482
Ceylon ..	181	115,817	..	47,539	9,003	..	172,540	171,730
China ..	394	312	..	..	..	..	706	1,105
Cyprus ..	2,962	1,008	..	10,153	7,811	..	21,934	12,418
Egypt ..	274,033	270,334	..	231,422	218,822	..	994,611	1,961,493
Eritrea ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,425
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	558
French Indo-China ..	6,454	8,708	..	..	..	..	15,162	17,183
Germany ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	448
Gibraltar ..	..	..	..	622	..	..	622	2,054
Hong Kong ..	2,240	23,143	..	..	..	..	25,383	20,566
India ..	..	2,318	..	..	..	..	2,318	5,479
Irish Free State ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	616
Japan ..	3,084	3,183	..	..	..	..	6,267	5,880
Madagascar ..	6,912	8,981	..	740	..	..	16,583	10,590
Malaya (British) ..	199,393	112,447	..	16,269	99,050	..	427,159	435,543
Malta ..	..	2,374	..	..	11,494	..	13,868	10,204
Mauritius ..	..	51,418	..	..	493	..	51,911	68,790
Netherlands ..	1,266	606	..	..	..	..	6,151	3,352
Netherlands East Indies ..	227,424	344,288	1	25,888	81,183	..	678,784	657,909
New Zealand ..	19,363	15,513	..	..	..	..	34,876	28,499
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	39,210	..	..	..	..	..	39,210	35,965
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	594	653	..	..	..	..	1,247	1,555
Nauru ..	..	721	..	..	..	..	721	648
New Caledonia ..	33,576	..	..	..	..	..	38,576	34,479
New Hebrides ..	6,594	..	..	..	..	..	6,594	6,859
Norfolk Island ..	937	..	..	..	..	..	937	847
Samoa (British) ..	6,000	..	..	..	..	..	6,000	7,224
Samoa (American) ..	1,293	..	..	..	..	..	1,293	1,045
Society Islands ..	5,353	..	..	..	..	..	5,353	3,759
Solomon Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Territory of New Guinea ..	1,117	28	11	..	..	..	4,156	3,743
Tonga ..	7,584	..	..	..	..	..	7,584	10,932
Palestine ..	..	7,633	..	..	..	..	7,633	11,535
Papua ..	7,427	..	64	..	..	..	7,491	5,809
Peru ..	..	..	..	50,641	..	..	50,641	..
Philippine Islands ..	70,214	9,660	..	..	126	..	80,000	65,746
Reunion Island ..	1,550	5,198	..	..	..	..	6,748	5,851
Siam ..	13,847	40,063	..	..	..	..	53,910	60,082
South African Union ..	550	113,309	..	59,976	10,535	..	184,370	205,345
Sudan ..	15,819	23,490	..	..	1,496	..	40,805	43,494
Syria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45,146
Turkey ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,422
Other Countries ..	557	441	..	..	..	..	998	841
Total Nine Months—								
1929-30 ..	1,092,262	1,448,894	77	697,818	552,962	..	3,791,513	..
1928-29 ..	1,493,775	1,621,462	99	647,076	702,592	47	..	4,465,051

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1929-30.	1928-29.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	272,784	333,644	..	2,714,468	1,727,196	..	5,048,092	6,215,475
Great Britain and Northern Ireland (for orders)	66,855	..	..	30,231	..	..	66,855	85,874
Belgium ..	33,178	..	..	202,079	..	..	63,409	404,306
Canary Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	202,079	..
Canary Islands (for orders) ..	..	1,577	..	366,520	..	..	368,097	1,275,738
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,600,922
Egypt ..	..	..	..	444,001	642,600	..	1,086,601	2,505,481
France ..	..	112,009	..	..	..	..	112,009	456,530
Germany ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	204,504
Gibraltar (for orders) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	172,359
Greece ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	163,796
Guam (for orders) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	843,100
Hong Kong ..	1,120	469,198	..	245,318	3,449,198	..	1,120	12,295
India ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,233,997
Irish Free State ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	159,918
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	27,070	..	27,070	2,333,521
Japan ..	11,202	192,569	..	669,436	137,070	..	1,010,277	2,235,804
Malta ..	..	11,304	..	27,727	54,885	..	93,916	265,922
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	115,700
New Zealand ..	73,048	5,953	..	..	..	..	79,001	135,327
Pacific Islands ..	2,694	192	2	..	..	..	2,888	2,522
Palestine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22,153
Peru ..	..	..	..	312,471	..	..	312,471	761,535
Philippine Islands ..	..	..	..	58,060	..	..	58,060	..
Port Said (for orders) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Siam ..	..	1,147	..	..	..	..	1,147	1,812,327
South African Union ..	..	50,141	..	127,909	725,078	..	903,128	1,524,862
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	222,498
Syria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	125,123
Turkey ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	106,501
West Indies ..	..	..	..	97,324	..	..	97,324	..
Other Countries ..	564	2,759	13	..	3,002	..	6,338	2,525
For Orders ..	..	..	..	34,594	4,128,028	..	4,162,622	1,401,338
Total, Nine Months	394,590	1,247,348	15	5,330,138	10,894,127	..	17,866,218	..
1929-30 ..	..	..	..	6,069,624	10,695,845	..	..	37,532,635
1928-29 ..	9,681,892	11,060,806	24,468	..	..	..	..	..

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1929-30.	1928-29.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	119,147	149,362	..	1,177,695	731,576	..	2,177,780	2,599,753
Great Britain and Northern Ireland (for orders)	25,071	..	..	..	..	..	25,071	35,024
Belgium	15,050	..	..	13,346	..	..	28,396	182,652
Canary Islands	..	..	..	89,521	..	..	89,521	..
Canary Islands (for orders)	..	624	..	160,078	..	..	160,702	515,696
China	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65,865
Egypt	..	..	..	199,358	273,491	..	472,849	1,025,768
France	..	51,338	..	..	..	..	51,338	186,954
Germany	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	82,161
Gibraltar (for orders)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greece	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	82,099
Guam (for orders)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65,303
Hong Kong	564	..	..	..	..	..	..	377,841
India	..	193,712	..	109,354	1,420,721	..	1,723,787	5,228,896
Irish Free State	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63,678
Italy	..	..	..	..	11,370	..	11,370	947,503
Japan	4,512	85,236	..	282,693	60,563	..	433,004	901,089
Malta	..	4,475	..	10,975	23,804	..	39,254	107,307
Netherlands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47,021
New Zealand	34,412	2,481	..	..	..	..	36,893	58,434
Pacific Islands	1,354	95	2	..	..	..	1,451	1,204
Palestine	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,292
Peru	..	..	..	126,181	..	..	126,181	324,108
Philippine Islands	..	..	..	24,595	..	..	24,595	..
Port Said (for orders)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Siam	..	576	..	..	..	..	576	738,579
South African Union	..	22,998	..	58,556	316,584	..	398,133	644,208
Sweden	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	86,641
Syria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51,978
Turkey	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43924
West Indies	..	..	..	39,014	..	..	39,014	..
Other Countries	284	1,377	11	..	2,143	..	3,815	1,111
For Orders	..	..	..	15,357	1,723,910	..	1,739,267	574,812
Total Months—			*					
1929-30	175,323	537,340	13	2,306,723	4,564,162	..	7,583,561	..
1928-29	3,951,807	4,583,709	9,861	2,466,027	4,679,158	..	..	15,690,562

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCT), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1929-30.	1928-29.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	498,742	347,128	208,865	131,070	263,372	56,914	1,506,091	1,724,683 430
Austria ..	312,532	55,519	136,108	55,091	37,532	5,048	601,830	795,895
Belgium ..	28	1,931	..	..	..	943	2,902	2,216
Canada ..	3,244	..	1,006	..	..	..	4,250	2,328
Czecho-Slovakia ..	633	..	..	..	..	..	633	..
Danzig ..	640,747	201,107	172,809	112,002	118,700	17,528	1,262,893	1,456,705
France ..	374,765	70,609	165,268	54,463	36,768	2,386	704,259	839,646
Germany ..	..	6,350	..	..	..	47	554	6,951 19,889
India ..	110,050	73,131	49,498	14,125	12,413	4,055	263,272	352,226
Italy ..	287,200	99,282	117,985	3,327	..	4,592	512,386	758,281
Japan ..	1,586	2,849	1,977	..	..	32	6,444	1,873
Netherlands ..	..	109	..	..	..	..	109	460
New Zealand ..	19,586	17,380	18,377	..	..	622	55,965	147,672
Russia ..	4,804	..	787	..	..	..	5,591	209
Spain ..	3,053	1,882	2,865	..	122	625	8,547	12,509
United States of America ..	66,765	34,618	4,878	1,966	7,992	6,035	122,254	160,911
Total, Nine Months—								
1929-30 ..	2,323,735	911,895	880,423	372,044	476,946	99,334	5,064,377	..
1928-29 ..	2,778,027	1,501,214	863,046	504,480	531,443	97,723	..	6,275,933

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1929-30.	1928-29.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	£ 2,764,512	£ 1,783,767	£ 1,287,932	£ 561,879	£ 1,307,880	£ 314,616	£ 8,020,586	£ 14,027,905 3,104
Austria ..	1,209,860	209,119	520,188	167,470	120,315	29,123	2,256,075	4,707,646
Belgium ..	236	9,497	..	..	..	5,580	15,313	17,116
Canada ..	16,064	..	4,416	..	..	..	20,480	18,632
Czecho-Slovakia ..	7,334	..	..	..	..	7,334	..	..
Danzig ..	3,004,876	820,958	790,088	423,818	512,797	84,531	5,637,068	9,662,328
France ..	1,672,868	320,543	812,835	211,089	186,366	11,692	3,215,393	6,210,505
Germany ..	..	34,255	..	..	196	3,130	37,581	128,334
India ..	521,836	340,164	233,826	58,883	50,208	22,090	1,227,007	2,610,402
Italy ..	1,539,719	554,018	660,352	16,663	..	27,082	2,797,834	6,429,010
Japan ..	8,386	15,749	11,294	..	..	354	35,783	18,183
Netherlands ..	..	233	..	..	..	..	233	3,009
New Zealand ..	123,420	102,481	98,501	..	..	3,330	327,732	1,235,295
Russia ..	27,698	..	4,410	..	..	..	32,108	1,745
Spain ..	15,892	10,241	14,688	..	777	3,904	45,502	93,089
United States of America ..	379,382	205,945	27,102	10,212	36,166	39,866	698,673	1,497,306
Total, Nine Months—								
1929-30 ..	11,292,083	4,406,970	4,465,632	1,450,014	2,214,705	545,298	24,374,702	..
1928-29 ..	20,969,359	11,595,113	6,407,256	3,159,070	3,658,099	874,712	..	46,663,609

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1929-30.	1928-29.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
" (a)	49,144 381	64,627 ..	54,467 ..	26,614 ..	5,087 ..	47 ..	199,986 381	187,697 ..
Argentine Republic	112	..	..	..	..	..	112	..
Belgium	15,337	886	6,235	5,395	812	..	28,665	52,844
Canada	181	663	..	..	..	173	1,017	1,768
" (a)	2,410	..	..	..	..	..	2,410	1,923
China	..	14	6	..	..	..	20	26
Danzig	217	..	..	..	..	..	217	..
Denmark	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
Finland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	293
France	26,425	4,380	2,341	2,647	268	..	36,061	45,155
Germany	16,043	1,386	4,843	514	111	..	22,897	26,436
Hong Kong	182	..	..	..	..	..	182	66
India	..	2,275	..	..	..	..	2,275	1,527
Italy	970	370	736	8	..	..	2,084	4,945
Japan	6,782	1,099	68	..	..	..	7,949	11,790
" (a)	..	1,720	..	..	..	..	1,720	3,745
Mexico	..	590	..	..	..	..	590	..
Netherlands	10	..	..	..	..	..	10	127
New Zealand	150	39	..	..	..	..	189	158
" (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	73
Norway	26	23	..	..	..	..	49	68
Philippine Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46
Russia	13	..	17	..	..	..	..	30
Sweden	97	64	127	..	..	..	288	485
United States of America	658	2,518	..	3,282	..	..	6,458	6,660
" (a)	83	..	..	..	..	..	83	13
Total, Nine Months—								
1929-30 ..	119,109	80,766	68,840	38,460	6,278	220	313,673	..
1928-29 ..	149,285	85,844	94,948	24,271	7,789	263	..	362,400

(a) Tops.

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1929-30.	1928-29.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
" (a)	384,762 6,726	525,916 ..	588,112 ..	227,219 ..	39,401 ..	376 ..	1,765,786 6,726	2,328,521 ..
Argentine Republic	..	1,490	..	..	..	..	1,490	..
Belgium	97,748	6,058	49,127	50,520	5,045	..	209,098	572,534
Canada	1,955	7,687	..	..	..	1,525	11,167	26,572
" (a)	42,749	..	..	..	..	..	42,749	40,248
China	..	155	53	..	..	..	208	507
Danzig	2,491	..	..	..	..	..	2,491	..
Denmark	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	414
Finland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,173
France	210,389	30,571	19,936	21,743	2,151	..	284,790	513,269
Germany	161,495	10,736	45,135	4,115	840	..	222,321	371,042
Hong Kong	..	2,281	..	..	..	..	2,281	774
India	..	18,689	..	..	..	..	18,689	15,281
Italy	8,917	2,678	6,427	67	..	..	18,089	67,574
Japan	47,112	11,281	586	..	..	..	58,979	146,207
" (a)	..	22,267	..	..	..	..	22,267	74,826
Mexico	..	6,635	..	..	..	..	6,635	..
Netherlands	80	..	..	..	..	..	80	1,590
New Zealand	1,439	485	..	..	..	..	1,924	2,108
" (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,466
Norway	176	119	..	..	..	..	295	540
Philippine Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	662
Russia	170	..	186	..	..	..	356	234,165
Sweden	701	485	1,747	..	..	..	2,933	4,451
United States of America	5,830	25,540	..	24,990	..	..	56,360	95,321
" " (a)	716	..	..	..	..	..	716	145
Total, Nine Months—								
1929-30 ..	975,737	670,792	711,309	328,654	48,037	1,901	2,736,430	..
1928-29 ..	1,740,754	1,086,293	1,279,145	299,536	95,387	2,275	..	4,503,390

(a) Tops.

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
	Central.	Central.	Central.	Central.	Central.	Central.	1929-30.	1928-29.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	9,440	3,434	427,825	..	14,281	..	454,980	617,100
Belgium	..	..	140,245	..	52,131	..	192,376	220,455
Canada	6,520	..	2,950	..	..	..	9,470	18,829
Ceylon	571	2	4,116	..	..	..	4,689	3,721
China	..	43	3,190	..	..	..	3,233	2,083
Egypt	224	..	41,580	..	..	..	41,804	39,184
Germany	..	..	45,404	..	3,492	..	48,896	83,493
Gibraltar	..	..	8,916	..	..	..	8,916	6,923
Hong Kong	158	..	7,670	..	..	..	7,828	6,589
Italy	..	..	54,695	..	11,180	..	65,875	26,085
Japan	298	447	44,349	..	..	..	45,094	46,770
Malaya (British)	673	..	19,779	..	..	..	20,452	20,391
Malta	23	..	22,608	..	..	..	22,631	28,062
Netherlands East Indies	16	..	2,935	..	1,716	..	4,667	2,996
Pacific Islands—Hawaiian Islands	21,017	..	..	..	..	..	21,017	20,688
Territory of New Guinea	508	..	573	..	..	..	1,081	801
Other Islands	236	192	..	..	..	..	428	445
Panama	..	..	909	..	..	..	909	..
Papua	95	..	52	..	..	..	147	144
Philippine Islands	1,830	..	48,324	..	..	..	50,154	58,571
United States of America	1,746	..	..	..	..	..	1,746	3,721
Other Countries	66	12	..	..	..	..	78	179
Total, Nine Months—								
1929-30 ..	43,464	4,087	876,120	..	82,800	..	1,006,471	
1928-29 ..	58,962	15,477	1,060,213	..	72,528	..	..	1,207,180

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	10,842	7,729	694,828	..	18,405	..	740,804	912,134
Belgium	..	..	220,600	..	60,360	..	280,960	287,198
Canada	15,227	..	4,231	..	..	..	19,458	40,111
Ceylon	1,588	6	8,685	..	..	..	10,279	8,526
China	257	..	7,048	..	..	..	7,305	3,976
Egypt	620	..	64,752	..	..	..	65,372	66,496
Germany	..	..	66,303	..	4,037	..	70,340	120,931
Gibraltar	..	..	13,699	..	..	..	13,699	10,912
Hong Kong	533	..	15,669	..	..	..	16,202	12,430
Italy ..	..	..	89,499	..	12,613	..	102,112	35,056
Japan	579	617	66,026	..	..	..	67,222	66,231
Malaya (British)	1,683	..	37,057	..	..	..	38,740	37,711
Malta ..	78	..	47,339	..	..	..	47,417	46,695
Netherlands East Indies	61	..	4,777	..	2,860	..	7,698	4,946
Pacific Islands—Hawaiian Territory of New Guinea	38,949	..	..	..	..	..	38,949	33,776
Other Islands	1,674	577	1,328	..	..	..	3,002	2,490
Panama	837	..	1,751	..	..	..	1,414	1,323
Papua	315	..	198	..	..	..	513	428
Philippine Islands	4,886	..	88,392	..	..	..	93,278	89,635
United States of America	4,603	..	..	..	..	..	4,603	8,797
Other Countries	174	45	..	..	..	..	219	430
Total, Nine Months—								
1929-30 ..	91,906	8,974	1,432,182	..	98,275	..	1,631,337	
1928-29 ..	115,886	26,144	1,560,262	..	87,940	..	..	1,790,232

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1929-30.	1928-29.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Central.	Central.	Central.	Central.	Central.	Central.	Central.	Central.
Belgium ..	211,363	523,225	34,452	951	..	..	769,991	711,223
Canada ..	8,900	10,052	778	..	..	..	19,730	5,909
Ceylon ..	14,675	22,412	..	..	..	..	37,087	31,188
Egypt ..	4,281	..	..	..	..	..	4,281	3,650
France ..	1,176	1,506	353	..	..	..	3,035	3,497
Germany ..	1,227	3,176	..	..	..	..	4,403	1,221
Gibraltar ..	1,208	3,236	..	..	..	..	4,444	489
Hong Kong ..	785	336	..	..	..	..	1,121	589
Japan ..	2,727	..	30	..	..	..	2,757	3,515
Malaya (British) ..	213	..	165	..	..	..	378	393
Malta ..	7,492	2,800	713	..	..	..	11,005	10,397
Pacific Islands—	4,205	975	22	..	..	..	5,202	4,720
Fiji ..	173	..	..	..	..	..	173	268
Hawaiian Islands ..	3,846	..	..	..	..	..	3,846	3,550
Territory of New Guinea ..	306	..	72	..	..	..	378	494
Other Islands ..	85	202	..	..	..	..	287	206
Papua ..	162	..	6	..	..	..	168	163
Philippine Islands ..	1,142	..	53	..	..	..	1,195	1,468
United States of America ..	2,276	1,112	..	..	..	..	3,388	9,536
Other Countries ..	69	8	93	..	..	..	170	161
Total, Nine Months—								
1929-30 ..	266,311	569,040	36,737	951	..	..	873,039	
1928-29 ..	202,531	556,393	22,774	10,939	..	..	..	792,637

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1929-30.	1928-29.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Belgium ..	476,966	1,318,771	62,230	1,893	..	..	1,859,860	1,804,643
Canada ..	13,905	14,592	1,247	..	..	..	29,744	10,205
Ceylon ..	35,292	64,839	..	..	..	..	100,131	90,392
Egypt ..	10,848	..	..	..	..	..	10,848	8,347
France ..	2,640	3,854	607	..	..	..	7,101	8,864
Germany ..	1,980	5,104	..	..	..	..	7,084	1,907
Gibraltar ..	1,920	5,485	..	..	..	..	7,405	938
Hong Kong ..	1,656	559	..	..	..	..	2,215	1,178
Japan ..	6,548	..	62	..	..	..	6,610	8,980
Malaya (British) ..	481	..	344	..	..	..	825	1,060
Malta ..	17,864	8,184	1,028	..	..	..	27,076	28,473
Pacific Islands—	9,793	2,280	57	..	..	..	12,130	10,239
Fiji ..	343	..	..	..	..	..	343	594
Hawaiian Islands ..	10,864	..	..	..	..	..	10,864	10,551
Territory of New Guinea ..	730	..	139	..	..	..	869	1,364
Other Islands ..	232	552	..	..	..	..	784	494
Papua ..	349	..	26	..	..	..	375	385
Philippine Islands ..	3,090	..	88	..	..	..	3,178	4,059
United States of America ..	6,426	2,890	..	..	..	..	9,316	22,039
Other Countries ..	173	22	150	..	..	..	345	349
Total, Nine Months—								
1929-30 ..	602,100	1,427,132	65,978	1,893	..	..	2,097,103	
1928-29 ..	499,597	1,441,135	42,580	31,749	..	..	..	2,015,061

MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	1929-30.	1928-29.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	3,422	2,218	4,145	..	1,590	..	11,375	20,468
Africa, British West	..	..	288	..	..	..	288	36
Canada	178	..	..	..	..	..	178	622
Ceylon	280	105	1	..	..	..	386	421
France	..	..	360	..	..	..	..	360
Germany	..	..	..	..	..	..	360	240
Hong Kong	344	..	..	..	..	..	344	767
India	365	537	549	..	..	..	1,451	840
Malaya British	319	63	122	..	..	..	504	453
Netherlands East Indies	373	336	47	..	..	..	756	1,282
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji	1,392	..	..	..	..	..	1,392	705
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony	267	9	..	..	..	..	276	238
Nauru	148	66	..	..	..	..	214	196
New Hebrides	698	..	..	..	..	..	698	1,198
Samoa (British)	793	..	..	..	..	..	793	228
Samoa (American)	392	..	..	..	..	..	392	2
Solomon Islands Territory of New Guinea	2,992	..	39	..	..	..	3,031	2,802
Other Islands	237	..	..	..	..	..	237	22
Papua	1,473	..	124	..	..	..	1,597	693
South African Union	48	13	40	..	..	..	101	109
Other Countries	40	7	61	..	..	..	108	114
Total Nine Months								
1929-30 ..	18,532	3,354	5,944	..	1,590	..	29,420	..
1928-29 ..	19,719	4,256	10,790	..	2,619	..	..	37,384

MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	1929-30.	1928-29.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	13,052	6,576	12,531	..	3,171	..	35,330	63,142
Africa, British West	..	..	1,250	..	..	..	1,250	164
Canada	672	..	..	..	..	..	672	2,140
Ceylon	923	695	3	..	..	..	1,621	1,936
France	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,458	..
Germany	..	..	1,539	..	..	..	1,539	935
Hong Kong	1,107	..	..	..	..	..	1,107	2,251
India	1,365	2,700	1,678	..	..	..	5,743	4,201
Malaya (British)	1,653	297	1,400	..	..	..	3,350	2,239
Netherlands East Indies	1,576	953	254	..	..	..	2,783	5,111
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji	5,492	..	..	..	..	..	5,492	2,361
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony	1,127	61	..	..	..	..	1,188	992
Nauru	566	313	..	..	..	..	879	800
New Hebrides	2,762	..	..	..	..	..	2,762	4,245
Samoa (British)	3,208	..	..	..	..	..	3,208	808
Samoa (American)	1,414	..	..	..	..	..	1,414	16
Solomon Islands Territory of New Guinea	9,864	..	190	..	..	..	10,054	8,468
Other Islands	17,912	..	830	..	..	..	18,742	19,120
Papua	889	..	..	..	..	..	889	122
South African Union	5,096	..	725	..	..	..	5,821	2,998
Other Countries	153	66	173	..	..	..	392	346
Total Nine Months								
1929-30 ..	69,019	11,701	20,897	..	3,171	..	104,788	..
1928-29 ..	62,116	15,483	41,096	..	5,615	..	..	124,310

Section IV.—Finance.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS, 1924-25 TO 1928-29.

Sources of Revenue.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
TAXATION—					
Customs	26,405,161	27,839,889	31,832,600	29,848,379	29,502,755
Excise	10,787,620	11,358,989	11,719,878	11,598,351	11,555,816
Land Tax	2,519,711	2,521,910	2,615,900	3,027,206	2,988,885
Probate and Succession Duties	1,381,051	1,411,336	1,302,351	1,752,118	2,080,149
Income Tax	11,136,344	10,858,046	11,126,278	10,165,175	9,841,496
Entertainment Tax	680,586	400,326	366,159	358,865	358,697
War-Time Profits Tax	Dr. 74,783	Dr. 77,491	Dr. 28,357	Dr. 112,236	Dr. 24,309
Total Taxation	52,835,600	54,373,005	58,904,809	56,637,858	56,303,489
Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones	10,044,486	10,771,756	11,606,819	12,304,142	12,813,396
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	30,026	42,017	11,594	44,258	44,917
Coinage	107,275	332,014	378,071	203,252	92,898
Defence, including Balance of Trust Account	146,491	130,662	152,494	132,877	117,614
Quarantine	36,599	30,553	40,451	31,547	26,284
Marine	220,675	211,998	216,781	212,490	210,162
Northern Territory	38,720	41,973	34,385	23,182	35,613
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway	254,291	276,278	299,295	333,000	344,948
Darwin-Katherine River Railway	29,106	38,879	62,202	68,844	50,259
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway .....	..	27,035	105,988	191,115	185,811
Sugar	40,000	6,243	..	..	..
Interest on Loans, Advances, etc.	5,062,450	6,003,393	6,240,346	6,487,657	8,759,160
Miscellaneous					
Total	68,854,809	72,285,806	78,168,235	76,670,222	78,984,551
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—					
Taxation	8 19 11	9 1 6	9 13 1	9 1 0	8 17 8
Total Revenue	11 14 6	12 1 3	12 15 10	12 6 1	12 9 3

DISBURSEMENTS, 1924-25 TO 1928-29.

Departments, etc.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL—					
Salary	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Governor-General's Establishment, etc.	10,835	13,615	20,369	16,513	28,694
Miscellaneous(a)	5,942	6,314	853	853	853
Total	26,777	29,929	31,222	27,366	39,547
PARLIAMENT—					
Salaries of Ministers	14,408	15,300	15,300	15,300	15,300
Allowances to Senators	35,135	34,769	35,635	35,251	..
Allowances to Members of House of Representatives	74,628	66,055	74,190	74,278	109,260
Officers, Staff, Contingencies, etc.	60,353	64,089	69,480	81,941	73,940
Repairs, Maintenance, etc.	2,284	2,281	1,832	4,459	6,179
Printing	24,323	28,182	24,623	37,888	24,938
Travelling Expenses of Members and others	19,898	20,144	20,897	28,074	26,725
Insurance	342	342	45	..	..
Electoral Office	81,791	83,285	87,007	88,226	86,410
Election Expenses	2,951	106,704	1,685	875	118,831
Referendum .....	..	..	105,366	..	..
Administration of Electoral Act	32,437	41,568	43,702	31,260	41,019
Miscellaneous	6,707	6,700	57,872	22,378	54,643
Total	355,257	469,419	537,634	419,930	557,245

(a) Includes expenditure on cablegrams, etc., transmitted by the Governor-General on behalf of the Commonwealth Government.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
PRIME MINISTER—					
Salaries, Contingencies, etc.	41,521	41,483	47,475	57,749	62,940
Audit Office	36,733	33,459	36,511	34,877	36,816
Rent, Repairs, etc.	10,094	8,454	8,351	32,142	21,789
Public Service Board's Office	51,059	50,485	52,628	55,946	54,864
High Commissioner's Office	60,691	63,744	63,220	80,820	66,133
Commissioner for Australia in U.S.A.	14,894	12,270	12,966	13,808	10,134
Interest and Sinking Fund	707,240	726,813	772,003	860,876	994,629
Mail Service, Pacific Islands	52,834	50,418	53,092	52,051	49,750
Secretariat, League of Nations	25,500	24,893	24,975	23,904	25,759
Scientific and Industrial Research	24,796	382,564	11,803	269,629	19,451
Immigration	63,058	93,588	108,746	..	..
Development and Migration Commission				124,092	117,487
Miscellaneous	174,669	83,548	193,005	70,131	55,955
Total	1,263,094	1,571,719	1,384,775	1,676,115	1,515,707
HOME AFFAIRS—					
Chief Office	27,891	37,158	48,328	51,228	50,998
Census and Statistics	23,394	26,240	27,620	29,170	30,697
Meteorological Office	34,656	34,561	36,616	36,103	35,935
Interest and Sinking Fund	3,995	4,457	2,980	3,190	3,179
Rent, Repairs, etc.	15,281	12,065	12,293	16,579	24,436
Aid to Prospecting		100,000	100,000	..	..
Geophysical Survey . . . . .		..	..	20,000	..
Miscellaneous	40,569	80,468	103,631	72,648	31,471
Total	145,786	294,949	331,468	228,918	176,716
TERRITORIES—					
Internal—					
Federal Capital Territory	80,840	93,772	141,176	286,879	251,348
North and Central Australia	145,685	147,120	150,646	132,758	145,381
Total	226,525	240,892	291,822	419,637	396,729
External—					
Papua	71,239	96,745	72,470	58,947	57,411
New Guinea	10,064	10,214	11,785	13,490	13,346
Norfolk Island	3,500	3,945	4,339	4,000	4,000
Total	84,803	110,904	88,594	76,437	74,757
Grand Total	311,328	351,796	380,416	496,074	471,486
ATTORNEY-GENERAL—					
Secretary's Office	19,555	21,596	26,801	17,337	24,389
Crown Solicitor's Office	21,997	22,690	24,465	28,626	29,392
Salaries of Justices of High Court	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,328
High Court Expenses	13,269	14,000	14,994	13,511	15,218
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration	11,995	12,958	23,162	26,775	26,641
Rent, Repairs, etc.	11,472	12,571	12,039	20,004	24,110
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	45,598	48,691	48,119	52,671	51,477
Bankruptcy	23,629	31,421	27,430	8,102	20,941
Miscellaneous				48,171	33,247
Total	169,015	185,427	198,510	231,697	246,743
WORKS—					
Cule' Office and Lands and Survey	48,530	56,924	32,752	24,809	26,363
Interest and Sinking Fund	44,837	65,284	76,914	89,047	104,877
Miscellaneous	14,643	10,669	13,274	9,034	8,899
Total	108,010	132,877	122,940	122,890	140,139
TREASURY—					
Treasury	54,413	51,808	52,585	53,418	54,548
Old-age Pensions—Salaries, etc.	92,999	97,761	114,446	117,071	83,891
Rent, Repairs, etc.	12,993	15,302	10,209	15,371	15,672
Coinage	23,836	54,905	45,968	43,008	19,540
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	6,992,905	8,252,387	9,144,589	9,790,346	10,124,239
Taxation Office	463,176	426,425	413,889	452,738	428,873
Maternity Allowance	689,205	680,855	660,280	678,920	661,520
Miscellaneous	70,423	60,967	58,465	94,477	114,126
Total	8,308,950	9,640,410	10,503,431	11,246,349	11,502,409
POSTMASTER-GENERAL—					
Chief Office	48,043	51,660	66,504	77,469	80,440
Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones	8,950,604	9,705,960	9,115,787	9,811,847	9,831,131
Audit (proportion)	10,630	10,009	10,359	11,149	11,593
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	141,615	161,654	185,992	195,604	223,151
Rent, Repairs, etc.	142,831	146,859	137,096	151,109	127,855
Interest and Sinking Fund	962,446	1,526,795	1,704,570	1,959,724	2,211,391
Miscellaneous	81,579	48,988	65,591	186,074	195,164
Total	10,288,438	10,651,925	11,285,899	12,392,976	12,680,725

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—					
Chief Office	41,410	44,969	44,141	69,029	70,814
Customs (Ordinary)	531,189	551,161	566,223	553,846	569,167
Analyst	5,854	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Fisheries	39	244	..	..	..
Audit (proportion)	10,552	11,030	12,487	10,045	9,421
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	33,283	34,091	35,145	36,618	39,468
Rent, Repairs, etc.	23,322	21,950	19,102	24,251	21,834
Bounties	304,548	498,582	781,347	890,574	532,564
Marine—Lighthouses	184,298	199,057	230,439	280,225	270,950
Navigation	44,484	44,726	44,872	(b)	(b)
Miscellaneous	46,652	67,525	77,995	137,557	119,897
Total	1,225,631	1,473,335	1,811,751	2,002,145	1,634,115
DEFENCE—					
Chief Office	28,795	25,515	27,109	24,182	25,821
Military	1,269,799	1,307,815	1,299,454	1,284,886	1,270,443
Audit (proportion)	6,862	6,162	7,052	6,272	6,686
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	5,868	11,698	13,568	16,551	20,354
Rent, Repairs, etc.	60,720	51,416	43,007	28,412	34,577
Miscellaneous	179,423	184,944	203,119	245,126	254,361
Total	1,551,487	1,587,550	1,593,309	1,605,429	1,612,242
NAVY OFFICE—					
Chief Office	74,643	78,398	82,366	83,623	83,257
Naval	1,842,937	1,943,911	2,003,639	1,930,861	1,808,247
Audit (proportion)	2,612	2,463	2,381	2,465	2,462
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	1,698	2,186	1,653	2,544	2,451
Rent, Repairs, etc.	31,801	46,108	40,865	40,591	43,720
Miscellaneous	62,713	63,049	81,813	92,133	94,306
Total	2,016,404	2,136,113	2,212,717	2,152,217	2,034,443
AIR SERVICES—					
Civil Branch—					
Pay, etc.	13,233	15,874	17,078	22,086	25,724
Development of Civil Aviation	40,986	48,245	57,965	49,985	50,990
R.A.A.F.—					
Pay, etc.	92,964	120,679	188,939	193,159	213,000
General Contingencies	38,633	48,084	80,000	74,273	79,346
General Stores and Maintenance	19,185	22,000	38,000	37,673	37,973
Rent, Repairs, etc.	5,647	10,738	11,105	14,176	13,754
Miscellaneous	5,896	15,546	41,718	36,821	37,036
Total	216,544	281,164	434,805	428,173	457,823
HEALTH—					
Central Administration, Salaries and Contingencies	12,432	13,543	18,488	23,769	22,791
Salaries and Contingencies	79,392	83,396	85,146	91,746	93,203
Rent, Repairs, etc.	11,000	17,748	22,553	23,914	21,126
Miscellaneous	84,975	69,484	82,947	(c)234,908	153,993
Total	187,799	184,169	209,134	374,337	291,113
MARKETS AND TRANSPORT—					
Salaries and Contingencies	38,278	44,833	51,140	59,744	59,456
Dried Fruits Export Control	19,072	20,229	30,791	27,623	42,753
Dairy Produce Export Control .. .. ..	..	26,728	20,664	21,294	22,374
Administration of Commerce Act	35,864	33,685	27,403	29,961	30,581
Fruit Pools—Losses and Advances	154,000	..	..	..	..
Interest, Grafton-Sth. Brisbane Railway .. .. ..	..	39,113	85,067	128,211	173,651
Interest and Sinking Fund .. .. ..	..	4,499	23,276	32,906	48,215
Assistance Marketing Primary Produce	500,000	41,103	47,567	19,803	50,000
Miscellaneous	74,744	..	..	..	22,142
Total	821,958	219,190	285,908	319,542	449,172
RAILWAYS—					
Trans-Australian Railway	285,912	285,876	271,398	286,175	301,621
North Australian Railway	136,207	138,645	57,580	67,967	54,697
Central Australian Railway .. .. ..	..	70,703	130,122	165,306	198,213
Federal Capital Territory Railway	1,839	4,099	6,818	9,588	10,504
Commonwealth Railways, Miscellaneous	25,233	17,349	18,842	12,675	9,278
Interest	259,686	328,516	366,073	407,646	462,728
Sinking Fund	33,355	35,262	40,502	47,411	50,519
Total	742,292	881,350	891,335	996,768	1,057,560
ALL OTHER EXPENDITURE—					
New Works, etc.	843,916	317,037	224,807	220,626	274,730
Payments to States	7,535,291	7,951,727	8,262,912	9,085,789	9,036,638
Miscellaneous	1,157,575	2,084,757	2,623,853	2,861,995	4,089,643
Debt Redemption	1,500,000	1,000,000	..	..	..
Special Defence Provision	988,139	3,742,745	996,729	4,215,911	947,579
Federal Aid Roads	500,000	750,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Total	12,024,921	15,846,266	14,108,301	18,393,321	16,348,590
War Services	28,482,761	29,171,850	29,309,083	29,006,212	30,097,751
Grand Total	68,836,432	75,109,438	75,632,638	82,120,459	81,343,526
Per Head of Population	£11 12 9	£12 10 8	£12 7 7	£13 3 6	£12 16 9

(a) Included in Chief Office and Customs (Ordinary). (b) Included in Lighthouses. (c) Includes Purchase of Radium, £100,000.

**SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE
AND FROM LOAN FUNDS, 1924-25 to 1928-29.**

Heading.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—					
Ordinary Services—	£	£	£	£	£
Interest on Transferred Properties ..					
Interest on Loans ..	28,258,211	33,834,067	33,211,984	38,936,837	35,794,764
Sinking Funds ..					
Other Ordinary Expenditure ..					
New Works, &c. ..	343,916	317,037	224,807	229,626	274,730
Payments to or for States—					
Surplus Revenue Act ..	7,388,635	7,530,615	7,672,119	..	..
Contribution towards—					
Interest on State Debts ..	..	..	..	7,584,912	7,584,912
Sinking Fund on State Debts ..				822,877	931,726
Special Grants to States ..	146,656	421,112	590,793	678,000	520,000
Interest, State Loans ..	1,216,253	2,084,757	2,623,852	2,861,995	4,089,643
Federal Aid Roads ..	500,000	750,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Assistance to Primary Production ..	500,000	..	..	..	50,000
Debt Redemption ..	1,500,000	1,000,000	..	..	..
	39,853,671	45,937,588	46,823,555	53,114,247	51,245,775
War Services—					
Interest on Amount due to Imperial Government for Maintenance of Australian Troops ..	a20,258,230	20,698,133	20,495,082	20,218,175	21,071,002
Interest on Loans ..					
Sinking Fund ..					
Pensions ..	7,178,226	7,343,666	7,477,096	7,607,281	7,755,774
Repatriation ..	800,653	801,220	1,014,848	875,534	978,335
Other Services ..	245,652	328,831	322,057	305,222	292,640
	a28,482,761	29,171,850	29,309,083	29,006,212	30,097,751
Total Expenditure from Revenue ..	68,336,432	75,109,438	75,632,638	82,120,459	81,343,526
EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS—					
Ordinary Purposes—					
New Works, &c. ..	6,341,758	7,678,856	7,051,128	6,888,099	5,974,868
War Purposes ..	975,612	324,225	697,289	728,842	1,660,479
Loans to States ..	14,429,972	14,105,890	9,991,019	25,497,985	26,436,799
Loans to Federal Capital Commission ..	..	..	1,911,657	1,059,379	555,000
Loans to North Australia Commission ..	..	..	..	22,900	40,800
	21,747,342	22,108,971	19,651,093	34,197,205	34,667,946
Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services and Purposes ..	60,625,401	67,722,334	65,277,359	86,582,610	84,253,242
Total Expenditure for War Purposes	29,458,373	29,496,075	30,006,372	29,735,054	31,758,230
Total Commonwealth Expenditure	90,083,774	97,218,409	95,283,731	116,317,664	116,011,472

(a) Excluding Debt Redemption, £1,500,000 stated above.

COMMONWEALTH LOAN EXPENDITURE, 1924-25 to 1928-29.

Heading.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£	£
Parliament—					
Parliament House, Canberra ..	..	..	..	..	638,500
Prime Minister's Department—					
Subscription to Capital of Refinery Company—Oil Agreement Act 1920	93,750	..	..	..	..
London Offices ..	1,583	500	..	..	..
Construction of Ships ..	162,953	..	..	Cr. 163,216	Cr. 86,784
Construction of Roads ..	..	Cr. 46	..	..	..
Immigration—Passage Money of Assisted Immigrants ..	181,193	262,589	248,104	261,353	132,815
Department of Home Affairs—					
Solar Observatory ..	6,830	14,804	Cr. 20,784	..	..
Purchased Properties ..	5,000	798	..	..	..
Acquisition of Land at Fairy Meadow	19,195	3	Cr. 3	..	..
Territories—					
Federal Capital Territory ..	296,062	Cr. 165	..	..	..
Papua ..	2,000	2,000	9,496	..	..
New Guinea ..	..	..	..	..	20,000
Department of Defence, Military—					
Purchase of Land for Defence purposes generally ..	4,300	2,957	12,978	9,831	231
Arsenal, Factories, Stores ..	240,872	136,484	111,258	128,292	125,528
Navy—					
Dockyard, Naval Bases, &c. ..	24,802	9,190	151,016	62,303	36,907
Air Services ..	6,105	133,113	145,880	107,143	40,530
Department of Trade and Customs—					
Vessels for Lighthouse purposes ..	150,177	53,548	2,609	265	..
Purchase of Sites for Lighthouses ..	..	..	92	748	862
Lighthouses ..	18,266	13,811	22,318	22,464	17,673
Department of Works—					
Commonwealth Offices ..	19,395	12,313	566	633	..
Contribution under River Murray Waters Act ..	192,500	205,000	209,500	250,000	250,000
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Post Office Buildings ..	511,956	439,656	267,805	285,506	213,140
Land for Post and Telegraph purposes ..	41,330	33,179	49,901	11,425	14,257
Telegraphs, Telephones and Wireless Subscription to Capital of Amalgamated Wireless Ltd ..	3,983,706	5,070,358	3,628,181	3,357,996	2,776,473
Health and Laboratories ..	3,561	17,582	4,788	4,773	10,207
Department of Markets and Transport—					
Grafton-South Brisbane Railway ..	..	840,000	1,000,000	1,202,000	675,000
Purchase of Wire Netting ..	..	..	250,000	80,000	230,838
Railways—					
Trans-Australian ..	52,113	69,565	88,198	54,896	48,415
North Australia ..	50,535	195,123	398,764	425,875	79,091
Central Australia ..	211,074	91,490	399,885	731,388	747,894
Federal Capital Territory ..	..	..	20,500	4,424	3,291
Miscellaneous ..	..	4	76	..	..
Total Ordinary Loans Expenditure ..	6,341,758	7,678,856	7,051,128	6,888,099	5,974,888
Total War Loans Expenditure	975,612	324,225	697,289	728,842	1,660,479
Loans for Federal Capital Commission ..	..	..	1,911,657	1,059,379	555,000
Loans for North Australia Commission ..	..	..	..	22,900	40,800
Loans to States—For works and other purposes—					
New South Wales ..	2,912,234	..	..	6,521,117	12,372,176
Victoria ..	3,117,602	5,298,634	2,250,590	4,970,605	6,164,231
Queensland ..	1,342,879	5,218,013	2,187,530	6,065,718	2,724,757
South Australia ..	5,212,412	3,512,038	2,623,861	3,770,757	2,840,875
Western Australia ..	1,451,128	2,312,488	1,147,444	1,231,078	316,244
Tasmania ..	393,717	364,717	215,076	531,186	665,943
For Development and Migration (a)	..	100,000	1,566,518	2,407,574	1,352,573
Total Payments from Loan Funds (e) ..	21,747,342	22,108,971	19,651,093	34,197,205	34,667,946

(a) The allocation of these amounts amongst the various States is not available.

(b) In addition, £99,522 was advanced to States pending the raising of a loan.

(c) In addition, £1,500,000 was advanced to States pending the raising of a loan.

(d) In addition, £790,000 was advanced to States pending the raising of a loan.

(e) Exclusive of repayment of advances from Commonwealth Bank.

(f) In addition, £100,000 was advanced to States pending the raising of a loan.

LOANS AND ADVANCES BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE STATES AT 30th JUNE, 1929.

State.	Under Loans to States Acts.	Advances for Settling Returned Soldiers on the Land.	Other Advances and Loans.	Total.
New South Wales	23,029,882	9,805,983	1,572,460	34,408,325
Victoria	36,564,419	11,794,075	1,218,030	49,576,524
Queensland	21,097,966	2,700,583	1,140,122	24,938,671
South Australia	26,510,381	2,833,005	764,228	30,107,614
Western Australia	11,607,799	5,431,202	4,692,127	21,731,128
Tasmania	3,503,509	2,129,563	18,750	5,651,822
Total	122,313,956	34,694,411	9,405,717	166,414,084

NOTE.—In addition to the amounts shown above, further sums are on loan to the various States from the Australian Notes Fund which is now controlled by the Commonwealth Bank. On the 30th June, 1929, these amounts were: New South Wales, £1,142,500; Victoria, £632,000; Queensland, £1,608,500; South Australia, £326,000; Western Australia, £8,025,000; and Tasmania, £251,000.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 31st DECEMBER, 1929.

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	Overseas.	Total.
Commonwealth—	£	£	£
War	192,021,826	93,071,775	285,093,601
Works and other Purposes (including Federal Capital Commission)	14,618,022	77,958,283	92,576,305
Total—Commonwealth Purposes ..	206,639,848	171,030,058	377,669,906
Per head of population ..	32.215	26.664	58.879
States—			
Loans raised for States	129,102,919	69,097,368	198,200,287
Debts of States taken over by Commonwealth	200,183,389	340,780,716	540,964,105
Total States	329,286,308	409,878,084	739,164,392
Total Public Debt	535,926,156	580,908,142	1,116,834,298
Per head of population	83.551	90.563	174.114

INTEREST PAYABLE.

Commonwealth—			
War	10,347,041	4,685,212	15,032,253
Works and other Purposes (including Federal Capital Commission)	642,511	3,871,982	4,514,493
Total Commonwealth Purposes ..	10,989,552	8,557,194	19,546,746
Per head of population	1.713	1.334	3.047
Average Rate	5.32%	5.00%	5.18%
States—			
Loans raised for States and Debts of States taken over by Commonwealth	17,192,311	19,082,641	(a)36,274,952
Grand Total	28,181,863	27,639,835	55,821,698
Per head of population	4.394	4.309	8.703
Average Rate	5.26%	4.76%	5.00%

(a) Includes contributions payable by Commonwealth and British Governments towards interest on Migration Loans.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT (a).—LONDON, NEW YORK, AND AUSTRALIAN FLOTATIONS, 1925 to 1929.

Year ended 30th June—	Payable in—				Total.	
	London.		Australia.			
	London.	New York.	Loans.	Transferred Properties.		
1925 ..	£ 146,117,023	£ ..	£ 273,972,946	£ 10,858,093	£ 430,948,062	
1926 ..	155,883,499	15,411,487	276,083,236	11,065,129	458,443,351	
1927 ..	152,853,126	15,365,663	281,813,405	11,035,548	461,067,742	
1928 ..	172,497,984	33,563,752	277,031,917	11,035,447	494,129,100	
1929 ..	185,404,266	33,299,291	312,247,107	11,035,447	541,986,111	

(a) Includes Loans raised for States.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT, 1925 to 1929.

At 30th June—	Debt on Account of Commonwealth.			Debt on Account of States.	Total Debt.	Debt per Capita.			
	War.	Works and other purposes.	Total.						
1925 ..	£ 311,194,196	50,878,571	£ 362,072,767	£ 601,064,157	£ 963,136,924	£ 162 8 9			
1926 ..	304,546,357	70,392,357	374,938,714	639,061,929	1,014,000,643	167 15 5			
1927 ..	296,905,370	69,706,135	366,611,505	676,869,719	1,043,481,224	169 3 10			
1928 ..	293,420,107	679,363,982	372,784,089	722,018,822	1,094,802,901	174 4 2			
1929 ..	287,817,745	680,803,827	377,621,572	726,406,490	1,104,028,062	173 4 7			

(a) Including debt on account of Federal Capital Commission.

AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC, 1925 to 1930.

Particulars.	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.		
				£	£
1925 (average during year)	31,066,290	24,073,936	55,140,226	
1926	26,993,291	25,146,935	52,140,226	
1927	22,749,054	25,230,779	47,979,833	
1928	19,769,049	25,620,844	45,389,893	
1929	18,199,104	25,162,705	43,361,809	
1930—at 27th January	17,187,959	25,451,267	42,639,226	
24th February	19,337,665	23,922,461	43,260,126	
31st March	20,226,674	23,772,652	43,999,326	

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	27th Dec., 1926.	26th Dec., 1927.	31st Dec., 1928.	31st Dec., 1929	31st Mar., 1930.
10/- ..	£ 3,265,890	£ 3,386,413	£ 3,469,971	£ 3,502,682	£ 3,043,934
£1 ..	18,546,128	19,091,628	19,228,235	18,741,684	15,884,382
£5 ..	13,060,350	13,232,385	13,185,440	12,701,270	10,531,470
£10 ..	4,241,820	4,305,520	4,195,830	3,996,940	3,540,220
£20 ..	456,540	453,180	397,300	354,500	350,420
£50 ..	1,200,500	1,165,600	1,059,350	1,015,650	1,000,700
£100 ..	1,654,000	1,820,500	1,651,100	1,494,500	1,590,200
£1,000 ..	7,465,000	8,238,000	5,471,000	3,454,000	8,058,000
Total ..	49,890,226	51,793,226	48,658,226	45,261,226	43,999,326
Gold Reserve ..	21,982,665	21,800,553	22,281,497	18,264,497	25,992,805
Per cent. of Reserve ..	44.06	41.71	45.79	40.35	59.08

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1929.

State	Number of Pensioners at 30.6.29.			Number per 10,000 of Population. ^a		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30.6.29.		Aggregate Annual Liability (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales ..	54,584	23,966	78,550	222	98	38 2	39 2	3,931,642	31 10
Victoria ..	42,795	17,557	60,352	243	100	38 5	38 11	3,024,814	34 3
Queensland ..	19,295	8,553	27,848	210	93	38 3	39 1	1,394,042	30 1
South Australia ..	13,116	3,658	16,774	225	63	37 6	38 9	824,278	28 3
Western Australia ..	8,256	3,029	11,285	203	75	38 3	39 1	563,940	27 5
Tasmania ..	7,347	2,385	9,732	339	110	37 8	38 10	480,168	45 2
Total ..	145,393	59,148	204,541	229	93	38 2	39 1	10,218,884	32 0

(a) Population taken as at 30th June, 1929.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1929.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS. *			
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependents of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensions.	
New South Wales ..	25,153	9,797	52,567	87,517	£ 2 0 8	0 15 11	1 1 3	1
Victoria ..	23,837	11,086	55,715	90,638	1 13 4	0 13 9	0 18 11	
Queensland ..	7,935	3,222	16,816	27,973	1 16 9	0 17 4	1 2 10	
South Australia ..	4,164	3,161	9,256	16,581	1 18 4	0 18 2	1 3 3	
Western Australia ..	7,603	3,272	17,209	28,084	1 18 4	0 15 1	1 1 1	4
Tasmania ..	2,876	1,432	7,443	11,751	2 1 2	0 15 2	1 1 1	6
London ..	1,577	3,962	3,617	9,156	2 3 8	1 3 10	1 7 3	
South Africa ..	50	34	69	153	1 15 1	1 1 9	1 1 6	1
New Zealand ..	217	209	291	717	1 12 5	1 1 1	1 4 6	
Elsewhere ..	24	7	30	61	1 1 2	0 17 2	0 18 9	
Total ..	73,436	36,182	163,013	272,631	1 17 6	0 15 8	1 1 7	

WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE, 1924-25 to 1928-29.

Place of Payment.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,456,746	2,551,661	2,596,130	2,663,625	2,701,384
Victoria ..	2,090,242	2,130,993	2,181,219	2,183,365	2,245,457
Queensland ..	782,894	774,268	810,368	825,011	839,007
South Australia ..	465,892	488,615	502,846	501,173	493,403
Western Australia ..	719,612	760,613	767,697	772,343	787,346
Tasmania ..	295,034	297,683	309,107	317,040	326,257
Elsewhere ..	336,444	343,413	391,192	428,333	342,067
Total ..	7,146,864	7,347,246	7,558,559	7,690,890	7,734,921

NOTE.—The annual liability for War Pensions at 30th June, 1929, was approximately £7,639,814.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

NOTE.—The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1929, the following Claims, each for £5, were passed for payment:—

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1925	54,730	38,971	20,250	11,894	8,265	5,506	25	137,641
1926	54,690	36,025	20,260	11,495	8,496	5,171	34	136,171
1927	53,064	35,202	19,300	11,336	8,200	4,917	37	132,056
1928	55,072	35,656	19,790	11,716	8,598	4,898	54	135,784
1929	54,275	34,132	19,040	11,148	8,888	4,777	44	132,304
Total since 10.10.12..	883,820	584,134	327,582	195,677	137,434	91,406	675	2,220,728

FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1928-29.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
Individuals—		£	£ s. d.	%
Under £201	147,877	192,170	1 6 0	2.1
£201 to £500	55,748	338,302	6 1 4	3.8
£501 to £1,000	26,769	476,128	17 15 9	5.3
£1,001 and over	28,123	5,076,901	180 10 6	56.8
Total	258,517	6,083,501	23 10 8	68.0
Companies	7,912	2,859,116	361 7 3	32.0
TOTAL ALL INCOMES ..	266,429	8,942,617	33 11 4	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1927-28.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1921-22 to 1925-26.

Heading.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners	15,964	16,556	16,906	18,324	19,355
Absentee Owners	3,409	3,349	3,162	3,195	3,111
TOTAL	19,373	19,905	20,068	21,519	22,466
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident	186,216,959	192,165,733	185,040,682	207,328,796	218,325,341
Absentee	3,108,595	3,082,486	2,572,221	2,554,456	2,425,132
TOTAL	189,325,554	195,248,219	187,612,903	209,883,252	220,750,473
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	214,024,885	222,285,109	216,540,904	238,007,004	240,713,004
Absentee	3,575,891	2,965,962	2,919,668	2,978,754	2,632,589
TOTAL	217,600,776	225,251,071	219,460,572	240,985,758	243,345,593
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	1,112,133	973,748	1,020,109	1,256,299	1,490,911
Absentee Owners	36,286	14,947	22,493	22,819	18,792
TOTAL	1,148,419	988,695	1,042,602	1,279,118	1,509,703
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	1,387,423	1,144,899	987,073	978,581	976,567
Absentee Owners	12,594	14,267	12,199	10,945	8,402
TOTAL	1,400,017	1,159,166	999,272	989,526	984,969
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,499,556	2,118,647	2,007,182	2,234,880	2,467,478
Absentee Owners	48,880	29,214	34,692	33,764	27,194
TOTAL	2,548,436	2,147,861	2,041,874	2,268,644	2,494,672
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs.	335,935,795	321,916,168	a62,973,820	a61,951,199	a61,600,671
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	1.0002d.	0.8642d.	3.8083d.	3.8334d.	3.8375d.

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1924-25 to 1928-29
STATEMENT OF TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30TH JUNE, 1929.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
1925 ..	2,285,339	1,998	2,277,804	1,784	7,749
1926 ..	2,559,459	2,567	2,544,434	2,195	15,397
1927 ..	2,541,086	3,286	2,514,409	2,732	27,231
1928 ..	2,778,594	3,507	2,734,163	2,661	45,277
1929 ..	2,686,792	6,674	2,514,500	4,857	174,109
Total 1910-11 to 1928-29..	41,168,236	65,681	40,563,866	60,059	609,992

State Finance.
CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.
REVENUE, 1928-29.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales. (a)	Victoria. (a)	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation ..	13,378,734	7,154,131	4,671,652	3,191,997	1,370,039	1,111,533	30,878,086
Railways and Tramways	24,873,506	12,840,604	7,567,281	3,644,007	4,127,938	511,341	53,564,377
Land	2,244,571	459,185	1,499,341	299,871	514,482	69,341	5,086,791
Commonwealth Subsidy	2,856,479	2,101,703	1,060,234	686,363	763,578	486,351	7,954,708
All other Sources ..	7,888,447	5,600,411	1,937,680	3,018,676	3,171,914	588,168	22,205,296
Total Revenue ..	51,241,737	28,156,034	16,736,188	10,840,914	9,947,951	2,766,434	119,689,258
Total Revenue per head (b) ..	20 19 1	15 19 9	18 5 2	18 14 3	24 10 2	12 15 6	18 18 6
Year ended 30th June—							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1925 .. .	39,529,048	24,304,887	14,897,256	9,733,038	8,831,446	2,762,013	99,607,688
1926 .. .	41,569,166	25,269,756	15,599,718	10,474,094	8,808,166	2,726,482	104,447,382
1927 .. .	47,060,753	27,128,700	16,147,787	10,784,897	9,750,833	3,040,220	113,919,120
1928 .. .	47,997,372	27,357,917	16,718,070	11,346,903	9,807,949	2,982,637	116,190,898
1929 .. .	51,241,737	28,156,034	16,736,188	10,840,914	9,947,951	2,766,434	119,689,258

(a) Includes certain moneys not paid into Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(b) Based on Population at 31st December, 1928, as the mean for the fiscal year.

EXPENDITURE, 1928-29.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales. (b)	Victoria. (b)	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt	12,690,880	7,941,211	5,478,212	4,623,395	3,346,792	1,068,987	35,149,477
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction)	19,613,694	9,457,047	6,200,801	3,430,954	3,347,541	583,126	42,633,163
All other Expenditure	18,762,231	10,706,689	5,223,132	3,717,423	3,529,586	1,203,864	43,142,925
Total Expenditure	51,066,805	28,104,947	16,902,145	11,771,772	10,223,919	2,855,977	120,925,565
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Expenditure per head (a) ..	20 17 8	15 19 2	18 8 9	20 6 5	25 3 10	13 3 9	19 2 5

Year ended 30th June—

EXPENDITURE 1925 TO 1929.

		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1925	..	..	40,336,803	24,170,483	14,880,288	9,680,037	8,439,844	2,675,618
1926	..	..	42,820,400	25,559,583	16,154,404	10,460,943	8,907,308	2,698,282
1927	..	..	45,481,416	27,744,903	16,490,954	11,834,947	9,722,588	2,855,077
1928	..	..	48,857,733	27,521,270	16,707,564	11,621,834	9,834,415	2,867,605
1929	..	..	51,066,805	28,104,947	16,902,145	11,771,772	10,223,919	2,855,977

(a) Based on Population at 31st December, 1928, as the mean for the fiscal year.

(a) Based on Population at 31st December, 1951.
 (b) Includes expenditure from Special Funds.

NET STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1928-29.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	6,356,971	1,249,409	1,212,131	706,144	835,051	Cr. 11,684	10,348,022
Water Supply, &c.	1,760,667	1,503,819	98,752	794,458	576,215	..	4,733,911
Harbours, Rivers, &c.	3,971,345	803,356	165,524	173,101	658,745	230,679	6,002,750
Roads and Bridges							
Land Purchased for Settlement, and Advances	1,366,912	Cr. 108,981	1,109,530	1,681,159	29,593	4,078,213	
Public Buildings	1,248,710	301,261	198,965	202,441	92,353	68,920	2,112,650
All other	911,389	1,903,516	575,262	550,748	528,746	31,310	4,500,971
Total	14,249,082	7,128,273	2,141,653	3,536,422	4,372,269	348,818	31,776,517
Net Loan Expenditure per head (a)	£ 5 16 7	£ 4 1 0	£ 2 6 9	£ 6 2 1	£ 10 15 5	£ 1 12 3	£ 5 0 6
Treasury Bills retired	..	..	1,328,188	Cr. 8,211	..	..	1,319,977
Revenue Deficit	..	..			
Grand Total	14,249,082	7,128,273	3,469,841	3,528,211	4,372,269	348,818	33,096,494

(a) Based on Population at 31st December, 1928.

TOTAL STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1929.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)
Railways and Tramways	142,256	72,357	60,204	31,820	23,501	6,948	337,086
Water Supply, &c.	48,322	25,228	7,196	22,107	8,975	..	111,828
Harbours, Rivers, &c.	21,882	1,281	3,287	7,413	5,400	..	
Roads and Bridges	11,724	10,666	2,123	3,234	1,660	6,591	75,261
Public Buildings	11,070	5,672	3,786	2,818	1,511	1,719	26,576
Land Purchased for Settlement, and Advances	8,467	37,905	7,367	13,595	21,796	3,198	92,328
All other	14,934	(a) 23,339	(a) 24,663	(a) 14,638	11,138	7,409	96,121
Total	258,655	176,448	108,626	95,625	73,981	25,865	739,200

(a) Includes Revenue Deficits.

GROSS STATE PUBLIC DEBTS, 1925 to 1929.

Year ended June 30—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	(a) Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1925 ..	215,331,110	128,445,565	96,839,067	72,510,738	64,493,261	23,894,416	601,064,157
1926 ..	228,488,708	138,738,141	102,309,501	79,250,916	70,799,200	24,475,463	639,061,929
1927 ..	240,725,935	146,353,183	105,711,107	88,112,110	71,455,083	24,512,321	76,869,719
1928 ..	258,474,898	157,283,470	112,138,970	92,223,165	77,071,749	24,826,560	722,018,812
1929 ..	269,975,883	155,989,652	113,355,041	94,256,162	70,132,660	22,697,092	726,406,490

(a) Including a sum of £5,936,916 reduced to £3,524,110 at 30th June, 1929, representing transactions connected with the transfer of the State Savings Bank to the Commonwealth Savings Bank in 1920 and which did not represent additional borrowing.

NET STATE PUBLIC DEBT AT 30th JUNE, 1929.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.(a)	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated Abroad ..	172,289,037	64,493,025	72,822,358	43,303,784	45,709,070	13,879,338	412,496,612
Floated in Australia ..	97,086,846	91,496,627	40,532,683	50,952,378	24,423,590	8,817,754	313,909,878
Total Gross Debt ..	269,975,883	155,989,652	113,355,041	94,256,162	70,132,660	22,697,092	726,406,490
Sinking Funds ..	428,232	301,078	859,585	32,441	1,006,328	16,011	2,733,075
Total Net Debt ..	269,547,651	155,598,574	112,495,456	94,223,721	69,126,332	22,681,081	723,672,815
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Net Debt per head (b) ..	109 9 3	88 0 7	121 6 10	162 12 4	167 17 10	106 14 7	113 15 5

(a) See note (a) to Table above.

(b) Based on population at 30th June, 1929.

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AMOUNTS AT THE VARIOUS RATES OF INTEREST
AT 30th JUNE, 1925 to 1929.

Rate of Interest.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.
7½	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
7¼	5,829	5,808	5,808	5,808	5,808
7	2,466	2,466	2,466	2,466	2,466
£6 15s. 2d.	2,370	2,352	2,352	2,352	2,352
£6 14s.	611	594	586	586	586
6½	16,287	16,285	16,238	16,136	15,191
£6 7s.	16,210	16,167	16,167	16,167	16,167
6¼	164	117	..	..	..
£6 3s. 6d.	502	502	..	..	..
£6 2s. 2d.	362	362	362	..	..
£6 1s. 3d.	386	386	386	386	386
6	54,977	56,923	56,288	54,716	51,408
5¾	28,165	27,424	20,612	19,598	19,128
£5 13s. 2d.	29	29	29	29	..
£5 11s. 10d. .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	250	..
5½	92,709	112,814	101,586	91,089	82,155
5¾ .. .. .. ..	..	200	200	200	..
£5 6s. 11d.	8,357	8,347	8,347	8,096	8,096
£5 5s. 3d.	2,473	2,473	2,473	2,473	2,473
5½	15,967	30,465	76,080	88,861	115,489
5¾ .. .. .. ..	..	..	140	140	670
5	111,694	137,072	157,196	196,611	206,654
4½	100	200	200	480	..
4¾	6,586	6,836	8,036	6,586	6,736
£4 14s. 5d.	18,238	..	..	..	..
4½ .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	60	..
4¾	31,459	32,459	26,645	32,324	30,842
4½	778	178	141	141	141
4	60,212	59,903	59,370	59,221	56,683
3¾	8,377	7,718	7,306	7,024	6,973
3½	70,225	63,858	63,123	62,733	56,095
3	45,531	44,644	42,142	42,029	39,883
1 .. .. .. ..	..	2,480	2,591	5,095	..
Overdue .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	24
Total	601,064	639,062	676,870	722,019	726,406
Average Rate ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	4 17 0	4 18 3	4 18 7	4 18 6	4 18 11

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS (GROSS) PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1925 to 1929. (a)

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1925..	94 16 0	76 17 6	112 14 2	133 10 2	175 4 10	112 15 2	101 10 5
1926..	96 9 3	81 17 6	116 6 10	141 18 1	188 14 4	116 17 11	105 18 4
1927..	101 10 11	84 15 5	118 3 9	154 6 9	185 11 6	117 14 11	109 19 2
1928..	106 13 6	89 18 1	122 19 11	159 12 6	192 16 5	117 19 4	115 2 4
1929..	109 12 9	88 5 0	122 5 5	162 13 6	170 6 8	106 16 1	114 4 0

(a) Based on Population at 30th June in each year.

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ACCRUED SINKING FUNDS, 1925 to 1929.

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	* Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1925..	578,184	4,084,796	1,107,554	1,270,118	10,183,347	1,406,952	18,630,951
1926..	733,774	4,797,135	1,407,790	1,467,530	10,654,493	1,585,574	20,646,296
1927..	564,857	5,591,726	1,721,422	1,744,010	8,908,806	1,319,874	19,850,695
1928..	525,666	6,070,017	1,981,604	261,177	8,899,080	1,409,830	19,147,374
1929..	428,232	391,078	859,585	32,441	1,006,328	16,011	2,733,675

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE,
1925 to 1929.

30th June	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1925 ..	10,639,953	6,182,420	4,617,534	3,625,218	2,922,254	1,171,177	29,158,556
1926 ..	11,138,065	6,814,891	4,919,092	4,021,480	3,289,753	1,206,762	31,390,043
1927 ..	12,069,368	7,199,775	5,075,252	4,455,441	3,360,870	1,202,827	33,363,533
1928 ..	12,914,414	7,746,543	5,392,232	4,656,382	3,642,192	1,214,665	35,566,428
1929 ..	13,515,026	7,723,316	5,451,895	4,757,096	3,389,194	1,091,281	35,927,808

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE,
1925 to 1929.

30th June	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1925 ..	4.941	4.813	4.791	5.000	4.531	4.901	4.851
1926 ..	4.984	4.912	4.808	5.074	4.647	4.931	4.912
1927 ..	5.014	4.919	4.801	5.057	4.703	4.907	4.929
1928 ..	4.996	4.925	4.809	5.049	4.726	4.893	4.926
1929 ..	5.006	4.951	4.810	5.047	4.833	4.419	4.946

TAXATION COMMONWEALTH AND STATE 1925 to 1929.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.		
	Customs and Excise.					
	£	£				
1925 ..	37,192,781	15,642,909	22,918,169	75,753,859		
1926 ..	39,198,878	15,174,127	25,507,312	79,880,317		
1927 ..	43,552,478	15,442,331	29,471,032	88,465,841		
1928 ..	41,446,730	15,191,128	31,203,917	87,841,775		
1929 ..	41,058,571	15,244,918	32,435,249	88,738,738		

TAXATION COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PER HEAD 1925 to 1929. (a)

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments. (b)	Total Taxation.	
	Customs and Excise (a).				
	£	s.	d.		
1925 ..	6	6	8	2 18 2	12 18 0
1926 ..	6	10	10	2 10 8	4 5 0
1927 ..	7	2	6	2 10 7	4 16 0
1928 ..	6	13	0	2 8 9	5 0 1
1929 ..	6	9	7	2 8 1	5 2 7

(a) Based on Population of Commonwealth at 31st December immediately preceding. (b) Based on aggregate population of the six states at 31st December at middle of financial year.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA, 1926 TO 1930.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total. (a)	
1926 ..	201,551	3,147,320	9,595,524	134,770,643	208,543,573	338,314,216	351,258,611
1927 ..	200,943	2,990,674	10,781,025	130,529,454	212,546,054	343,075,508	357,048,150
1928 ..	200,326	3,827,576	14,905,684	126,580,188	232,973,934	359,554,123	378,487,708
1929 (b) ..	199,846	3,912,580	11,854,721	127,694,774	202,472,486	330,167,260	346,134,407
31/12/28 (b) ..	199,995	4,160,128	14,592,383	125,219,391	192,792,698	318,012,089	336,964,595
31/3/29 (b) ..	199,948	4,420,077	16,522,186	132,547,050	199,594,808	332,141,918	353,284,129
31/12/29 (b) ..	200,516	3,892,985	10,617,986	114,862,851	205,273,798	323,136,644	337,848,131
31/3/30 (b) ..	199,417	3,541,662	15,640,510	113,246,409	205,316,819	318,563,228	337,944,817

(a) Includes ordinary and Savings Bank deposits in the Commonwealth Bank to 30th June, 1928.

(b) Excludes Savings Bank business of the Commonwealth Bank.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA, 1926 TO 1930.

Quarter ended 30th June. (a)	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Land and Other Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	All other Debts due to the Banks. (b)	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1926 ..	32,403,716	284,265	34,854,599	7,380,422	6,769,501	3,275,853	285,875,650	370,844,006
1927 ..	27,278,507	196,755	29,648,371	7,404,669	5,293,257	4,319,960	321,204,579	395,346,098
1928 ..	26,384,702	218,339	31,792,533	7,619,512	5,697,578	4,283,063	338,351,636	414,347,363
1929 (c) ..	26,157,539	344,725	37,324,737	7,877,681	5,199,714	2,138,439	320,640,555	389,683,390
31/12/28 (c) ..	26,396,848	172,221	32,720,967	7,708,822	4,808,059	2,298,541	308,066,665	382,173,023
31/3/29 (c) ..	26,392,265	131,543	36,220,879	7,671,434	5,604,258	2,303,229	314,090,097	392,413,705
31/12/29 (c) ..	22,084,745	385,434	26,458,185	8,259,866	4,319,100	2,292,765	349,412,088	413,212,183
31/3/30 (c) ..	15,652,756	140,990	33,963,293	8,321,196	5,156,228	2,111,405	349,391,212	414,737,140

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. (b) Including Government and municipal securities. (c) Excludes Savings Bank business of the Commonwealth Bank.

SAVINGS BANKS, 1925 to 1929. (a)

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Terr.	N. Terr.	Total.
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NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS OPEN.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£ 000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1924-25	1,370,401	1,337,093	397,710	470,599	278,071	135,423	4,575	911	3,994,783
1925-26	1,440,688	1,396,438	420,908	489,148	292,353	138,993	5,744	978	4,185,250
1926-27	1,599,912	1,455,581	438,282	512,332	309,546	142,028	6,580	1,197	4,465,458
1927-28	1,689,280	1,515,097	458,060	530,382	330,284	156,091	7,876	1,349	4,688,419
1928-29	1,799,708	1,575,089	480,180	553,647	350,046	168,939	8,531	1,308	4,937,428
31/12/28	1,726,593	1,536,937	468,745	535,618	338,651	150,866	8,132	1,285	4,766,827
31/12/29	1,831,105	1,591,009	491,579	558,761	358,728	172,234	8,810	1,323	5,013,554

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£ 000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1924-25	69,017	59,552	21,340	20,152	8,304	4,510	133	33	183,041
1925-26	73,629	63,253	22,837	21,779	8,970	4,773	178	37	195,456
1926-27	78,146	65,353	22,453	23,601	9,694	5,079	206	48	204,580
1927-28	81,628	68,827	23,325	24,942	10,645	5,523	234	64	215,188
1928-29	85,728	72,707	24,076	25,228	11,609	5,812	279	47	225,486
31/12/28	81,990	69,027	23,529	24,576	10,815	5,617	255	47	215,856
31/12/29	83,239	70,550	24,287	24,307	11,498	5,705	276	47	219,959

AVERAGE PER ACCOUNT.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Terr.	N. Terr.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1924-25	50 7	3 44 10	9 53 13	2 42 16	5 29 17	3 33 6	0 29 0	6 36 3	8 15 16 3
1925-26	51 2	2 45 5	11 54 5	1 44 10	6 30 13	8 34 6	9 31 0	5 37 8	0 46 14 0
1926-27	48 16	10 44 17	11 51 4	7 46 1	4 31 6	4 35 15	8 31 6	5 40 2	5 45 16 8
1927-28	48 6	5 45 7	11 50 18	5 47 0	6 32 4	7 35 7	8 29 16	2 47 18	0 45 18 0
1928-29	47 12	8 46 3	8 350	2 10 45 11	4 33 3	4 34 8	0 32 14 11	36 3	1 45 13 4
31/12/28	47 9	9 44 18	3 50	3 11 45 17	8 31 18	8 37 4	7 31 7	3 36 17 11 45 5	8
31/12/29	45 9	8 44 6	10 49	8 1 43 10	0 32 1	0 33 2	6 31 7	35 15 0	43 17 6

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT. (b)

1924-25	30	7	8	35	12	10	24	13	3	37	2	1	22	11	3	21	5	8	26	14	5	8	15	0	30	17	5
1925-26	31	15	7	37	6	7	24	19	1	38	19	11	23	18	2	22	15	11	27	13	5	9	13	10	32	6	9
1926-27	32	19	8	37	17	1	25	2	1	41	6	10	25	3	7	24	8	0	27	5	31	11	6	33	3	5	
1927-28	33	13	9	39	6	10	25	11	8	43	3	5	26	12	8	26	4	10	29	6	1	15	4	4	34	4	10
1928-29	34	16	3	41	2	8	25	19	5	43	10	10	28	3	11	27	6	11	33	10	3	11	6	10	35	7	7
31/12/28	33	10	7	39	3	11	25	13	4	42	8	5	26	12	11	25	18	8	31	10	10	11	18	3	34	1	3
31/12/29	33	12	4	39	14	0	26	1	10	41	17	9	27	11	9	26	0	10	33	7	8	10	12	5	34	5	10

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank. (b) Averages for financial years are based on population at 30th June in the respective years, and for other periods, the population at end of quarter to which the figures relate.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK, 1914, 1928 and 1929.

State.	30th June, 1914.		31st December, 1928.		31st December, 1929.	
	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.
						£
New South Wales ..	36,962	1,148,494	354,522	11,253,656	376,330	11,863,646
Victoria ..	30,371	1,151,823	179,374	6,125,578	191,442	6,541,863
Queensland ..	24,202	815,947	468,745	23,529,026	491,579	24,287,086
South Australia ..	7,965	317,135	64,463	2,301,052	64,928	2,197,056
Western Australia ..	10,111	277,956	92,479	3,022,852	98,775	3,212,631
Tasmania ..	32,392	885,379	66,860	1,630,565	68,539	1,659,967
Federal Capital Territory ..	715	22,761	7,213	199,350	7,619	210,710
Northern Territory ..	292	18,709	1,285	47,433	1,328	47,474
Papua and Territory of New Guinea ..	133	7,064	2,433	102,801	2,768	114,636
London ..	..	..	4,659	350,022	3,716	319,105
Total ..	143,143	4,645,268	1,242,033	48,562,335	1,307,024	50,454,174

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED, 1925 to 1930.

Weekly average for period ended.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Year 1925 ..	17,427	15,394	3,699	3,280	1,938	491
,, 1926 ..	18,293	15,146	3,752	3,428	1,984	494
,, 1927 ..	19,838	15,828	3,686	3,579	2,136	514
,, 1928 ..	19,812	14,623	3,768	3,147	2,157	543
,, 1929 ..	19,926	15,549	3,750	3,005	2,185	523
1930—						
27th January ..	17,102	14,087	3,118	2,707	2,257	512
24th February ..	18,791	14,921	3,542	3,047	2,553	503
31st March ..	19,352	16,964	3,549	3,494	2,107	565

Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, and Motor Vehicles.

A. Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1924-25 TO 1928-29.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets.

Heading.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
Government—					
Federal ..	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,970
New South Wales ..	5,656 (330)	5,742 (331)	5,750 (331)	5,867 (142)	5,940
Victoria ..	4,484 (59)	4,027 (60)	4,634 (71)	4,697 (25)	4,699
Queensland ..	6,114 (1,319)	6,240 (1,336)	6,302 (1,410)	6,345 (274)	6,447
South Australia ..	2,452 (50)	2,499 (50)	2,528 (56)	2,527 (34)	2,542
Western Australia ..	3,733 (854)	3,865 (884)	3,918 (872)	3,977 (277)	4,079
Tasmania ..	673 (231)	673 (399)	658 (404)	658 (183)	658
Total ..	24,845 (2,843)	25,379 (3,060)	25,523 (3,144)	25,804 (935)	26,335
Private—					
For general traffic ..	961	972	968	935	(a)
,, special ..	1,882	2,088	2,176	(a)	(a)
Grand Total ..	27,688	28,439	28,667	(a)	(a)

(a) Not available.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1924-25 TO 1928-29—*continued*.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

State.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
Federal ..	£ 11,767,971	£ 11,965,986	£ 12,302,795	£ 12,438,895	£ 14,134,213
New South Wales ..	98,060,216	103,674,668	111,226,149	116,221,374	122,566,422
Victoria (b) ..	67,136,069	68,888,145	70,298,673	72,282,201	73,061,522
Queensland ..	49,453,595	51,555,649	54,496,012	56,281,445	58,251,561
South Australia. (c) ..	23,637,283	25,519,866	28,120,046	26,021,454	26,835,717
Western Australia ..	19,643,517	20,327,456	20,855,604	21,403,256	22,427,112
Tasmania ..	6,416,194	6,450,185	6,486,109	6,483,281	6,494,003
Total ..	276,114,845	288,391,955	303,785,388	311,131,906	323,770,550

(a) Exclusive of rolling-stock for Federal Capital Territory and Central Australia lines.

(b) Exclusive of 11.67 miles from Mount Gambier to Victorian border.

(c) Exclusive of 12.53 miles from Murrayville to South Australian border.

(d) Excludes cost of rolling-stock, Federal Capital Territory line.

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
Federal ..	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,888
New South Wales ..	5,571	5,722	5,747	5,826	5,903
Victoria ..	4,448	4,528	4,627	4,661	4,698
Queensland ..	6,078	6,145	6,259	6,340	6,387
South Australia ..	2,452	2,491	2,523	2,528	2,545
Western Australia ..	3,669	3,837	3,906	3,971	3,993
Tasmania ..	667	673	658	658	654
Total ..	24,618	25,129	25,453	25,717	26,068

TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN (a)—'000 OMITTED.

	814	732	832	966	1,005
Federal	23,305	24,625	26,326	26,896
New South Wales	17,482	17,576	18,031	17,695
Victoria	12,108	12,866	11,906	11,655
Queensland	6,653	6,846	6,960	6,503
South Australia	4,843	4,863	5,274	5,730
Western Australia	1,359	1,342	1,303	1,417
Total ..	66,564	68,850	70,632	70,862	71,260

(a) Exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

	409	412	499	600	569
Federal	16,770	16,939	18,907	19,029
New South Wales	12,759	12,671	13,652	12,821
Victoria	7,109	7,437	7,325	7,382
Queensland	4,013	4,238	4,062	3,941
South Australia	3,359	3,337	3,608	3,858
Western Australia	548	545	539	555
Tasmania	44,967	45,579	48,592	48,186
Total ..	44,967	45,579	48,592	48,186	48,816

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1924-25 TO 1928-29—continued.

Government.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	497	521	472	537	564
New South Wales	11,940	12,520	13,796	14,756	14,978
Victoria	9,430	9,548	10,193	9,813	9,530
Queensland	5,425	6,460	6,495	6,106	6,203
South Australia	2,936	7,081a	5,798a	3,661	3,622
Western Australia	2,355	2,509	2,686	2,911	3,056
Tasmania	531	504	551	574	564
Total	33,114	39,143	39,991	38,358	38,517

(a) Includes accumulated and deferred charges (1925-26, £3,982,314, and 1926-27, £1,962,079).

NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal	— 88	— 109	27	63	5
New South Wales	4,830	4,419	5,111	4,273	4,638
Victoria	3,329	3,123	3,459	3,008	3,635
Queensland	1,684	977	830	1,275	1,366
South Australia	1,077	— 2,843	— 1,736	281	— 29
Western Australia	1,004	828	922	947	744
Tasmania	17	41	— 12	— 19	— 60
Total	11,853	6,436	8,601	9,828	10,299

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

	%	%	%	%	%
Federal	—0.74	—0.91	0.22	0.50	0.04
New South Wales	4.93	4.26	4.59	3.68	3.78
Victoria	4.96	4.54	4.92	4.16	4.97
Queensland	3.40	1.90	1.52	2.27	2.34
South Australia	4.56	—11.14	—6.17	1.08	—0.11
Western Australia	5.11	4.07	4.42	4.43	3.32
Tasmania	0.26	0.63	—0.18	—0.29	—0.92
Total	4.32	2.23	2.83	3.16	3.18

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
PARTICULARS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1928.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	1,733	5,898	4,699	6,393	2,548	3,977	654	25,902
<i>a</i> Revenue								
<i>a</i> Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	122	4,511	2,952	1,279	542	501	88	9,995
<i>a</i> Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	136	5,631	3,017	2,729	1,149	1,262	155	14,079
<i>a</i> Miscellaneous £	48	(d)	387	45	112	97	8	697
<i>a</i> Total Revenue £	306	10,142	6,356	4,053	1,803	1,860	251	24,771
<i>a</i> Expenditure £	275	7,838	4,604	3,237	1,659	1,574	268	19,455
<i>a</i> Train miles run ..	521	13,801	8,874	6,375	2,920	2,860	727	36,078
Earnings per train mile	11s. 7d.	14s. 8d.	14s. 4d.	12s. 9d.	12s. 4d.	13s. 0d.	6s. 11d.	13s. 9d.
Expenditure per train mile	10s. 7d.	11s. 4d.	10s. 4d.	10s. 2d.	11s. 4d.	11s. 0d.	7s. 4d.	10s. 9d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings ..	90.05	77.29	72.42	79.87	92.03	84.61	106.85	78.54
<i>a</i> Passenger Journeys, No.	78	76,003	81,571	12,620	8,948	7,626	1,079	187,925
<i>a</i> Coal and Coke carried, tons	7	3,170	242	309	104	297	157	4,286
<i>a</i> Other Minerals carried, tons	9	1,242	(c)	278	366	372	(b)	2,267
<i>a</i> Live stock carried, tons	13	351	327	199	79	61	11	1,041
<i>a</i> Other Goods carried ..	60	2,860	8,197	2,055	721	1,142	181	10,216
<i>a</i> Total Freight carried ..	89	7,623	3,766	2,841	1,270	1,872	349	17,810

(a) £'000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with Other Goods.

(d) Included with Coaching and Goods.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—*continued.*

PARTICULARS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1929.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,144	5,974	4,708	6,447	2,541	4,111	664	26,589
<i>a</i> Revenue—								
<i>a</i> Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	116	4,283	2,783	1,273	430	487	83	9,455
<i>a</i> Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	82	5,353	2,871	2,766	1,111	1,291	153	13,627
<i>a</i> Miscellaneous £	44	(d)	382	45	115	98	7	691
<i>a</i> Total Revenue £	242	9,636	6,036	4,084	1,656	1,876	243	23,778
<i>a</i> Expenditure £	268	7,646	4,636	3,162	1,743	1,595	264	19,314
<i>a</i> Train miles run ..	424	13,767	8,881	6,548	2,783	2,895	758	36,056
Earnings per train mile	11s. 5d.	14s. 0d.	13s. 7d.	12s. 6d.	11s. 11d.	12s. 11d.	6s. 5d.	13s. 2d.
Expenditure per train mile ..	12s. 8d.	11s. 1d.	10s. 5d.	9s. 8d.	12s. 6d.	11s. 0d.	7s. 0d.	10s. 9d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings	110.53	79.35	76.81	77.44	105.24	85.09	108.46	81.25
<i>a</i> Passenger Journeys, No.	74	76,571	81,087	12,228	8,821	7,425	1,072	187,278
<i>a</i> Coal and Coke carried, tons	3	2,485	278	570	111	311	119	3,877
<i>a</i> Other Minerals carried, tons	3	1,144	(e)	215	365	422	(b)	2,149
<i>a</i> Live stock carried, tons	16	390	409	208	74	57	12	1,186
<i>a</i> Other Goods carried ..	32	2,548	3,070	2,019	681	1,155	195	9,700
<i>a</i> Total Freight carried ..	54	6,567	3,757	3,012	1,231	1,945	326	16,892

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with Other Goods.

(d) Included with Coaching and Goods.

B. Civil Aircraft.(d)

PARTICULARS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1925 to 1929.

Particulars.	Six Months ended 31st December.				
	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929 (b).
Registered Aircraft owners					
(a) .. No.	25	23	29	37	112(c)
Registered Aircraft (a) .. No.	57	54	84	90	197(c)
Licensed Pilots—(a)					
Private .. No.	}	34	41	48	271(c)
Commercial .. No.					
Licensed Ground Engineers (a) .. No.	110	116	148	163	203(c)
Aerodromes—(a)					
Government .. No.	43	44	45	46	57(c)
Public .. No.	11	11	11	13	28(c)
Government Emergency Grounds .. No.	88	90	91	94	111(c)
Flights carried out ..	3,170	5,506	22,869	43,355	56,848
Hours flown ..	3,256h. 30m.	4,502h. 1m.	6,965h. 29m.	11,769h. 50m.	18,554h. 14m.
Approximate mileage .. Miles	245,369	339,740	511,741	858,309	1,392,404
Passengers carried—					
Paying .. No.	2,403	5,127	15,629	23,524	43,957
Non-paying .. No.	1,576	1,247	2,501	4,190	5,559
Total .. No.	3,979	6,374	18,180	27,714	49,516
Goods, weight carried .. lbs.	22,535	48,588	56,869	85,451	81,316
Mails, Letters carried .. No.	145,909	151,849	163,078	162,955	189,004
Accidents—					
Persons killed .. No.	..	1	1	3	10
Persons injured .. No.	1	1	4	8	12

(a) At 30th June. (b) Subject to revision. (c) At 31st December. (d) Australia only. New Guinea figures not included.

C. Motor Vehicles.

PARTICULARS FOR YEARS 1927-28 AND 1928-29.

State.	Registrations.			Revenue derived from—		
	Motor Cars, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Vehicle Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences. Total.
New South Wales ..	178,526	29,038	207,564	287,173	1,314,751	134,728 1,449,479
Victoria ..	126,328	24,015	150,343	188,057	898,843	47,009 945,852
Queensland ..	67,901	8,088	75,989	46,696	375,647	19,075 394,722
South Australia ..	63,270	12,741	76,011	92,198	492,676	31,022 523,698
Western Australia ..	32,309	6,071	38,380	47,112	203,789	11,778 215,567
Tasmania ..	11,289	3,887	15,176	17,940	71,458	5,403 76,861
Northern Territory ..	365	42	407	464	122	109 231
Federal Capital Territory ..	1,149	135	1,284	1,597	7,575	840 8,415
Total	481,137	84,017	565,154	681,237	3,364,861	249,964 3,614,825

1927-28.

New South Wales ..	205,870	30,937	236,807	324,666	1,522,737	153,137	1,675,874
Victoria ..	143,844	24,554	168,398	212,228	1,039,649	53,053	1,092,702
Queensland ..	75,808	8,281	84,089	56,960	447,273	20,792	468,065
South Australia ..	68,891	12,635	81,526	82,973	529,725	38,376	568,101
Western Australia ..	36,941	7,106	44,047	68,139	248,024	17,035	265,059
Tasmania ..	13,221	4,373	17,594	20,131	82,283	5,960	88,243
North Australia ..	298	41	339	127	104	29	133
Central Australia ..	95	1	96	121	48	30	78
Federal Capital Territory ..	1,242	121	1,363	1,983	7,891	888	8,779
Total	546,210	88,049	634,259	767,328	3,877,734	289,300	4,167,034

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics
TRADE UNIONS.

**Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Years
 1924 to 1928.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.	Total.
NO. OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1924 ..	202	158	117	109	117	84	4	791	a376
1925 ..	188	154	107	101	114	75	4	743	a352
1926 ..	191	157	109	108	121	79	3	768	a372
1927 ..	186	149	104	106	130	81	3	759	a369
1928 ..	(c)197	151	102	106	128	80	4	768	a379
NO. OF BRANCHES.									
1924 ..	726	386	271	84	149	60	..	1,676	b2,091
1925 ..	715	367	287	85	152	45	..	1,651	b2,012
1926 ..	602	384	284	90	153	51	..	1,564	b1,960
1927 ..	593	408	307	104	168	61	..	1,641	b2,031
1928 ..	(c)596	415	311	104	190	74	..	1,690	b2,079
NO. OF MEMBERS.									
1924 ..	274,831	217,044	112,238	65,812	43,270	15,516	444	729,155	729,155
1925 ..	309,002	220,941	127,735	73,611	48,855	15,130	448	795,722	795,722
1926 ..	329,260	230,539	142,985	79,908	52,616	15,783	387	851,478	851,478
1927 ..	355,127	247,618	150,651	79,771	60,586	16,734	1,165	911,652	911,652
1928 ..	(c)357,390	242,190	154,799	75,725	61,498	18,465	1,474	911,541	911,541

(a) Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of district organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions. (c) Includes unions in Federal Capital Territory.

**Classification of Trade Unions in Australia according to Number of Members
 at end of Years 1924 to 1928.**

Classification.	10,000 and over.	5,000 and under 10,000.	2,000 and under 5,000.	1,000 and under 2,000.	500 and under 1,000.	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.											
1924 ..	19	13	41	43	47	35	28	50	53	47	376
1925 ..	21	10	39	48	49	29	32	49	57	48	382
1926 ..	23	14	35	52	46	26	28	51	46	51	372
1927 ..	25	16	40	47	49	28	29	44	38	53	369
1928 ..	27	15	38	46	46	34	29	47	45	52	379

MEMBERSHIP.

1924 ..	379,009	95,892	127,120	59,847	33,303	14,517	6,878	7,303	8,857	1,429	729,155
1925 ..	449,878	77,815	130,924	69,778	34,720	12,067	7,871	7,065	4,183	1,421	795,722
1926 ..	501,514	101,277	112,095	74,807	32,132	10,638	6,846	7,323	3,288	1,498	851,478
1927 ..	556,402	101,341	124,686	65,693	34,772	10,649	6,996	6,722	2,836	1,555	911,652
1928 ..	565,478	94,520	121,944	65,148	32,738	13,047	6,895	7,114	3,220	1,437	911,541

**Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Unions Reporting, and
 Number and Percentage Unemployed, (a) 1924 to 1930 (1st Quarter).**

Particulars.	Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
			Number.	Percentage.
1924, Year ..	413	397,613	35,507	8.9
1925 ..	380	391,380	34,620	8.8
1926 ..	374	415,397	29,326	7.1
1927 ..	375	445,985	31,032	7.0
1928 ..	375	423,422	45,669	10.8
1929 ..	382	424,093	47,359	11.1
1927, 2nd Quarter (a) ..	387	455,133	29,217	6.4
3rd ..	374	447,935	29,991	6.7
4th ..	367	435,133	38,641	8.9
1928, 1st ..	378	427,992	45,638	10.7
2nd ..	363	416,827	46,656	11.2
3rd ..	378	419,899	47,745	11.4
4th ..	379	428,970	42,637	9.9
1929, 1st ..	375	420,756	39,159	9.3
2nd ..	376	409,503	40,996	10.0
3rd ..	388	433,388	52,480	12.1
4th ..	390	432,727	56,801	13.1
1930, 1st ..	392	432,464	63,144	14.6

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lock-outs. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

Percentage of Members of Trade Unions returned as Unemployed (a) at the end of Year 1912, and Quarterly, 1928, 1929, and 1930.

State.	1912, end of Year	1928.			1929.			1930.		
		2nd Quar. (Apr. to June).	3rd Quar. (July to Sept.).	4th Quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd Quar. (April to June).	3rd Quar. (July to Sept.).			
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%		
New South Wales	..	5.0	10.9	11.9	10.6	9.7	10.0	12.4	13.8	16.3
Victoria	..	6.7	12.2	11.2	9.6	8.6	9.4	13.0	13.5	14.1
Queensland	..	4.6	7.1	6.8	6.4	7.1	7.6	6.2	7.4	8.4
South Australia	..	5.1	16.1	17.6	18.3	13.2	14.1	17.8	17.8	18.6
Western Australia	..	5.8	9.5	8.8	9.2	8.5	9.8	9.6	11.8	15.1
Tasmania	..	3.4	10.7	8.2	10.0	8.7	14.6	15.0	15.1	7.5
Total	..	5.6	11.2	11.4	9.9	9.3	10.0	12.1	13.1	14.6

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1924 to 1929 (4th Quarter).

Periods.	No. of Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost—All Disputes.			Total Estimated Loss in Wages. (a)	
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.		
NEW SOUTH WALES.										
Year 1924	..	416	594	116,087	17,648	133,735	706,796	755,142
1925	..	430	458	123,292	16,937	140,229	649,840	736,601
..	..	256	631	68,281	28,359	96,640	1,111,230	1,229,410
..	..	339	470	108,116	40,425	148,541	1,183,963	1,230,060
..	..	230	818	70,303	10,119	80,422	480,394	521,768
1st Quarter, 1929	66	343	36,565	1,204	37,769	417,836	7,487	425,323	464,352	
2nd Quarter, 1929	49	49	9,799	536	10,335	42,189	995,271	1,037,460	1,059,528	
3rd Quarter, 1929	52	58	9,556	1,500	11,056	44,892	1,054,222	1,099,114	1,258,002	
4th Quarter, 1929	60	111	19,351	851	20,202	47,895	746,563	794,458	939,530	

VICTORIA.

Year 1924	..	80	38	9,621	416	10,037	..	..	66,567	50,735
1925	..	19	158	5,428	3,172	8,600	..	..	131,737	130,817
..	..	83	39	6,320	2,245	8,565	..	..	100,735	106,423
..	..	24	36	8,937	284	9,221	..	..	54,367	44,470
..	..	21	51	4,309	1,567	5,876	..	..	110,659	96,454
1st Quarter, 1929	3	312	4,556	1,119	5,675	255,774	..	..	255,774	217,376
2nd Quarter, 1929	2	2	110	..	110	660	1,019,960	1,020,620	892,795	
3rd Quarter, 1929	3	3	1,860	100	1,960	5,380	165	..	5,545	4,904
4th Quarter, 1929	3	3	1,867	..	1,867	6,737	8,000	14,737	15,488	

QUEENSLAND.

Year 1924	..	25	30	2,889	246	3,135	..	..	47,214	42,018
1925	..	22	64	20,432	840	21,272	..	..	219,826	164,480
..	..	29	87	2,054	391	2,445	..	..	30,118	27,412
..	..	30	376	29,594	640	30,234	..	..	428,135	325,884
..	..	12	320	2,958	670	3,623	..	..	70,764	62,008
1st Quarter, 1929	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1929	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1929	1	18	70	..	70	1,330	..	..	1,330	1,529
4th Quarter, 1929	3	5	1,621	8	1,629	1,763	350	2,113	2,113	1,850

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Year 1924	..	14	52	1,546	147	1,693	..	..	19,459	14,851
1925	..	11	24	1,118	281	1,399	..	..	19,463	12,240
..	..	17	60	2,008	740	2,748	..	..	22,836	17,133
..	..	19	24	6,517	1,359	7,876	..	..	51,284	40,266
..	..	8	40	2,257	1,211	3,468	..	..	54,835	45,999
1st Quarter, 1929	2	21	532	40	572	9,040	..	..	9,040	7,910
2nd Quarter, 1929	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1929	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Quarter, 1929	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1924 to 1929 (4th Quarter) — *continued.*

Periods.	No. of Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost—All Disputes.			Total Estimated Loss in Wages (a) £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
Year 1924 ..	13	233	2,131	1,366	3,497	..	..	..	66,734 42,329
“ 1925 ..	10	180	3,321	814	4,135	..	..	..	98,941 56,358
“ 1926 ..	9	28	523	78	601	..	..	..	9,081 5,098
“ 1927 ..	20	25	3,845	47	3,392	..	..	..	23,819 19,944
“ 1928 ..	11	62	2,106	422	2,528	..	..	..	54,896 43,472
1st Quarter, 1929	1	1	56	20	76	76	..	76	59
2nd Quarter, 1929	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1929	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Quarter, 1929	2	6	631	..	631	2,086	..	2,086	2,272

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Year 1924 ..	13	233	2,131	1,366	3,497	..	..	..	66,734 42,329
“ 1925 ..	10	180	3,321	814	4,135	..	..	..	98,941 56,358
“ 1926 ..	9	28	523	78	601	..	..	..	9,081 5,098
“ 1927 ..	20	25	3,845	47	3,392	..	..	..	23,819 19,944
“ 1928 ..	11	62	2,106	422	2,528	..	..	..	54,896 43,472
1st Quarter, 1929	1	1	56	20	76	76	..	76	59
2nd Quarter, 1929	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1929	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Quarter, 1929	2	6	631	..	631	2,086	..	2,086	2,272

TASMANIA.

Year 1924 ..	5	5	268	54	322	..	..	..	11,606 12,268
“ 1925 ..	3	16	169	70	239	..	..	..	2,989 2,300
“ 1926 ..	10	12	660	231	891	..	..	..	5,080 4,363
“ 1927 ..	6	6	354	421	775	..	..	..	14,950 9,182
“ 1928 ..	4	8	371	84	455	..	..	..	5,595 5,508
1st Quarter, 1929	3	37	123	8	131	957	1,530	2,487	2,293
2nd Quarter, 1929	1	1	32	50	82	492	..	492	425
3rd Quarter, 1929	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Quarter, 1929	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

Year 1924 ..	1	1	27	..	27	..	..	..	270 356
“ 1925 ..	1	1	16	..	16	..	..	..	39 39
“ 1926 ..	2	2	93	112	205	..	..	..	996 870
“ 1927 ..	2	2	338	..	338	..	..	..	5,163 4,753
“ 1928 ..	1	1	45	..	45	..	..	..	135 150
1st Quarter, 1929	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1929	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1929	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Quarter, 1929	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY.

Year 1924 ..	..	..	823	..	856	..	..	..	5,735 4,709
“ 1925 ..	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	30,185 24,204
“ 1926 ..	4	4	829	110	939	..	..	..	1,900 2,137
“ 1927 ..	1	5	380	..	380	..	..	..	..
“ 1928 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1929	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1929	..	..	20	..	20	200	..	200	200
3rd Quarter, 1929	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Quarter, 1929	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

TOTAL.

Year 1924 ..	504	941	132,569	19,877	152,446	..	..	..	918,646 917,609
“ 1925 ..	499	906	154,599	22,147	176,746	..	..	..	1,128,570 1,107,544
“ 1926 ..	360	813	80,768	32,266	113,034	..	..	..	1,310,261 1,415,813
“ 1927 ..	441	944	157,581	43,176	200,757	..	..	..	1,713,581 1,676,696
“ 1928 ..	287	804	82,349	14,073	96,422	..	..	..	777,278 775,359
1st Quarter, 1929	75	714	41,832	2,391	44,223	683,683	9,017	692,700	691,990
2nd Quarter, 1929	53	53	9,961	586	10,547	43,541	2,015,231	2,058,772	1,952,948
3rd Quarter, 1929	57	80	11,626	1,630	13,256	52,112	1,054,387	1,106,499	1,264,875
4th Quarter, 1929	69	126	23,642	859	24,501	58,911	754,913	813,824	959,490

(a) Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

NOTE.—The figures for the year show all losses caused by disputes which were current during such year. The quarterly figures show losses which occurred during the quarter.

EFFECT OF CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—STATES, 1924 to 1928.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.C.T.	(a) All States.	Total.
Persons Affected.	Year 1924	196,066	328,761	52,975	111,261	40,598	26,144	35	30	81,785
	1925	514,123	343,123	184,595	113,721	40,152	18,566	26	243	47,660
	1926	525,801	429,605	32,953	103,291	38,271	25,378	53	63	66,345
	1927	642,347	403,154	9,252	109,772	18,678	27,359	448	261	52,721
	1928	346,670	301,071	14,700	87,502	16,652	22,639	170	51	45,521
										834,976
Net Increase per week.	Year 1924	£7,860	£7,812	£13,993	£7,835	£1,879	£1,385	£15	£1	£1,136
	1925	£40,780	£19,968	£43,975	£9,693	£3,199	£298	£9b	£133	£1,395
	1926	£43,471	£27,920	£5,081	£4,597	£4,164	£748	£20	£11	£1,608
	1927	£38,611	£8,941	£1,070	£4,258	£1,188	£1,026b	£107	£41	£192b
	1928	£6,678	£13,698b	£908	£3,095b	£728	£31b	£43	£5	£278b
										£8,740b
Average Increase per head per week.	Year 1924	0s. 10d.	0s. 5d.	5s. 3d.	1s. 5d.	0s. 11d.	1s. 0d.	8s. 7d.	8s. 8d.	0s. 3d.
	1925	1s. 7d.	1s. 2d.	4s. 9d.	1s. 8d.	1s. 7d.	0s. 7d.	6s. 11d.b	10s. 11d.	0s. 7d.
	1926	1s. 8d.	1s. 4d.	3s. 1d.	0s. 11d.	2s. 2d.	0s. 7d.	7s. 7d.	2s. 6d.	0s. 6d.
	1927	1s. 3d.	0s. 5d.	2s. 4d.	0s. 9d.	1s. 3d.	0s. 9d.b	4s. 9d.	3s. 2d.	0s. 1d.b
	1928	0s. 5d.	0s. 11d.b	1s. 3d.	0s. 8d.b	0s. 10s.	..	5s. 1d.	2s. 0d.	0s. 1d.b
										0s. 3d.b

(a) Changes recorded in this column are common to all States, as the particulars relating to the number of workpeople affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable. (b) Decrease.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—2nd Quarter, 1929, and 3rd Quarter, 1929.

State.	Increases.		Decreases.		Total Result of all Changes.		Average Amount of Increase per head per week.
	Work-people affected.	Increase per Week.	Work-people affected.	Decrease per Week.	Work-people affected.	Net Increase per Week.	

2ND QUARTER, 1929.

New South Wales	..	84,513	£17,402	555	£578	85,068	£16,824	s. d.
Victoria	..	94,141	14,930	5,164	997	99,305	13,933	2 10
Queensland	..	1,974	280	..	..	1,974	280	2 10
South Australia	..	24,959	4,617	1,129	126	26,088	4,491	3 5
Western Australia	..	5,993	588	..	..	5,993	588	2 0
Tasmania	..	6,719	1,069	335	13	7,054	1,056	3 0
All States (a)	..	6,064	942	..	..	6,064	942	3 1
Total	..	224,363	39,828	7,183	1,714	231,546	38,114	3 4

3RD QUARTER, 1929.

New South Wales	..	16,991	£1,556	27,349	£1,198	44,340	£358	s. d.
Victoria	..	51,319	3,481	9,158	317	60,477	3,164	1 2
Queensland	..	3,310	143	..	..	3,310	143	0 10
South Australia	..	20,924	1,217	..	..	20,924	1,217	1 2
Western Australia	..	667	81	..	..	667	81	2 5
Tasmania	..	1,081	117	2,184	99	3,265	18	0 1
All States (a)	..	4,500	655	..	..	4,500	655	2 11
Total	..	98,792	7,250	38,691	1,614	137,483	5,636	0 10

(a) See note (a) to preceding table.

Changes in Rates of Wage according to Industrial Groups—Australia, 1923 to 1928.

Particulars.		INDUSTRIAL GROUP.														ALL GROUPS.
		I. Wood, Furniture, Timber, &c.	II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.	IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	V. Books, Printing, &c.	VI. Other Manufacturing.	VII. Building.	VIII. Mines, Quarries, &c.	IX. Rail and Tram Services.	X. Other Land Transport.	XI. Shipping, &c.	XII. Pastoral, &c.	XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	XIV. Miscellaneous.	
1923.																
Number of Persons affected	£	60,724	102,475	72,851	19,593	10,445	82,785	79,685	18,223	155,830	23,510	79,466	24,720	21,724	238,821	990,852
Amount of Increase per week	£	6,209	12,258	3,594	(b)333	1,021	9,144	13,034	828	11,990	237	6,873	9,647	3,117	26,399	104,018
1924.																
Number of Persons affected	£	62,728	79,067	43,685	55,155	8,803	78,843	66,596	12,100	86,961	43,343	94,110	13,989	7,607	194,668	847,655
Amount of Increase per week	£	(b)2,506	(b)2,270	2,713	4,103	4,246	(b)1,881	7,806	580	6,544	1,555	(b)5,350	4,749	1,834	19,243	41,366
1925.																
Number of Persons affected	£	95,720	123,669	68,596	40,202	16,224	115,692	121,549	31,373	188,752	27,249	77,285	55,495	37,472	262,931	1,262,209
Amount of Increase per week	£	7,905	9,500	7,609	1,444	1,128	8,407	10,149	4,108	18,196	3,435	5,656	10,577	4,239	27,074	119,427
1926.																
Number of Persons affected	£	60,422	96,677	43,416	98,659	21,157	92,324	132,012	57,650	283,101	27,019	90,685	13,160	1,066	204,412	1,221,760
Amount of Increase per week	£	1,669	850	4,180	5,334	2,513	4,231	14,848	8,123	20,227	2,404	2,416	552	369	10,904	87,620
1927.																
Number of Persons affected	£	30,217	142,440	50,680	164,207	18,800	109,938	98,307	30,440	242,094	28,945	72,802	45,985	20,101	208,136	1,263,992
Amount of Increase per week	£	657	5,451	3,835	4,468	1,070	3,626	3,194	1,348	4,821	2,346	(b) 218	5,315	3,083	14,002	52,998
1928.																
Number of Persons affected	£	13,204	131,047	24,331	49,525	15,887	70,117	107,755	19,535	199,394	17,362	67,379	5,121	358	113,961	834,976
Amount of Increase per week	£	253	(b)2,352	(b)511	4,108	622	(b)2,369	(b)4,684	(b)252	(b)3,468	(b)1,128	(b)63	(b)240	36	1,308	(b)8,740

(b) Decrease.

Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th September, 1929.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars. ^a	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. . .	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	108/7 45.74 28.49	103/4 47.97 25.85	102/8 44.03 27.98	102/6 48.00 25.68	103/3 46.58 26.60	100/5 47.90 25.16	104/8 46.46 27.03
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. . .	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	105/0 44.11 28.56	104/7 46.82 26.80	99/6 44.00 27.14	102/11 46.63 26.49	103/6 44.80 27.72	101/7 46.16 26.41	103/11 45.35 27.50
III. Food, Drink, &c. . .	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	102/4 44.06 27.87	101/5 46.93 25.93	99/4 46.00 27.09	101/1 46.30 26.20	100/7 45.80 26.35	97/3 47.94 24.34	101/1 45.26 26.80
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. . .	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	97/10 44.00 26.68	100/1 45.17 26.59	104/2 44.00 28.41	104/2 44.00 28.41	105/4 44.00 28.73	93/5 46.29 24.22	100/0 44.54 26.94
V. Books, Printing, &c. . .	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	123/11 43.38 34.28	115/6 43.78 31.66	112/4 44.00 30.64	116/11 43.56 31.98	133/7 42.52 37.70	114/4 43.35 31.65	119/3 43.56 32.85
VI. Other Manufacturing . . .	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	104/7 45.31 27.70	101/0 47.20 25.67	99/7 44.75 26.70	103/4 47.25 26.24	101/11 46.03 26.57	98/9 47.04 25.19	102/7 46.18 26.66
VII. Building . . .	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	115/7 43.66 31.77	113/3 44.33 30.66	114/9 44.00 31.30	110/3 44.44 29.77	107/8 44.13 29.28	103/9 44.59 27.92	113/5 44.04 30.90
VIII. Mining ^b . . .	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	112/10 42.65 31.75	110/10 45.12 29.48	117/5 43.47 32.41	e	108/9 43.65 29.90	101/6 45.25 26.92	110/6 43.59 30.42
IX. Rail and Tram Services . . .	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	107/5 44.00 29.30	106/10 47.49 27.00	102/4 44.00 27.91	102/6 48.00 25.63	99/3 44.10 27.01	96/9 48.00 24.19	105/2 45.44 27.77
X. Other Land Transport . . .	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	99/3 44.00 27.07	98/4 47.73 24.22	97/2 44.00 26.50	95/0 48.00 23.75	97/11 46.50 25.27	98/2 48.00 24.54	97/8 45.74 25.62
XI. Shipping, &c. . .	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	105/1	107/10	105/0	110/6	106/11	106/9	106/7
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c. . .	Weekly Wage ^c Working Hours Hourly Wage	100/9	91/0	98/0	90/6	91/10	90/6	95/10
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. . .	Weekly Wage ^d Working Hours Hourly Wage	94/11 44.00 25.89	95/6 48.33 23.71	89/7 44.00 24.43	92/4 48.00 23.08	94/6 48.00 23.63	70/2 48.00 17.54	93/5 45.98 24.38
XIV. Miscellaneous . . .	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	97/4 44.77 26.09	99/4 47.63 25.03	96/3 44.00 26.25	93/7 47.84 23.47	95/2 47.35 24.12	89/0 48.56 21.99	97/0 48.13 25.23
All Groups . . .	Weekly Wage	103/6	101/1	101/4	97/5	100/8	94/7	101/5
All Groups excepting XI. and XII.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	104/2 44.21 28.27	103/1 46.83 26.41	102/4 43.96 27.93	98/6 46.83 25.24	102/1 45.58 26.88	95/9 47.09 24.40	102/8 45.37 27.15

(a) Particulars relate to the *Average Weighted* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage, respectively. (b) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service and include value of victualling and accommodation, where provided, at 91/3 per month.

(d) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied. (e) Mining industry dormants owing to reduced price of industrial metals.

Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th September, 1929.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars. a	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	49/3	51/0	44/5	45/0	47/0	50/0	49/5
	Working Hours	44.80	47.33	44.00	48.00	44.00	48.00	46.09
	Hourly Wage	13.19	12.93	12.11	11.25	12.82	12.50	12.87
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	55/1	53/6	55/10	56/7	54/7	52/8	54/6
	Working Hours	44.00	44.86	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.33	44.41
	Hourly Wage	15.02	14.31	15.23	15.43	14.89	13.94	14.73
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	53/8	55/1	49/0	51/6	..	53/6	53/11
	Working Hours	44.19	45.73	44.14	46.17	..	44.00	45.04
	Hourly Wage	14.57	14.45	13.82	13.39	..	14.59	14.37
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. .	Weekly Wage b	53/9	57/2	52/3	49/3	63/5	56/1	55/1
	Working Hours	43.38	46.15	44.00	48.00	47.20	48.00	45.10
	Hourly Wage	14.86	14.86	14.25	12.31	16.12	14.02	14.66
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Weekly Wage	53/10	53/8	58/6	44/0	..	..	53/4
	Working Hours	44.00	45.75	44.00	48.00	..	..	45.05
	Hourly Wage	14.68	14.08	15.95	11.00	..	..	14.21
All Groups . .	Weekly Wage	54/1	54/1	54/10	51/3	58/10	53/7	54/2
	Working Hours	43.93	45.40	44.01	46.03	45.57	46.07	44.79
	Hourly Wage	14.77	14.30	14.95	13.36	15.49	13.96	14.51

(a) Particulars relate to the *average weighted* weekly rates of wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. (b) Including the value of board and lodging, where supplied, in order that the rate may be comparable with those paid in other industries.

Wages—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 30th September, 1929.

NOTE.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia in 1911 (51s. 3d.) as base (= 1,000). The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
RATES OF WAGE.							
30th June, 1914 . .	55 11	54 4	52 10	54 4	62 2	52 7	55 3
31st December, 1914 . .	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
31st December, 1921 . .	95 10	93 7	96 8	89 5	95 0	91 8	94 6
31st December, 1922 . .	91 6	91 4	93 10	87 6	93 9	88 5	91 6
31st December, 1923 . .	94 6	95 7	94 2	90 9	94 2	92 4	94 4
31st December, 1924 . .	93 6	95 5	95 9	91 10	94 8	92 6	94 3
31st December, 1925 . .	96 0	97 2	99 11	94 4	97 0	93 5	96 9
30th June, 1926 . .	96 11	98 2	100 3	95 10	97 6	94 6	97 7
31st December, 1926 . .	100 5	99 6	100 1	95 8	98 9	94 10	99 4
31st March, 1927 . .	100 9	100 2	100 1	95 5	98 8	94 6	99 7
30th June, 1927 . .	100 10	99 9	100 1	95 8	98 8	94 1	99 7
30th September, 1927 . .	101 2	99 8	100 1	95 6	98 8	93 9	99 7
31st December, 1927 . .	101 10	100 3	100 1	96 7	98 10	93 10	100 2
31st March, 1928 . .	102 8	100 9	100 11	96 7	99 1	93 10	100 9
30th June, 1928 . .	102 7	100 4	100 11	96 8	99 3	93 5	100 7
30th September, 1928 . .	102 8	100 3	100 11	96 9	99 7	93 6	100 7
31st December, 1928 . .	102 6	99 8	101 2	96 2	99 6	93 3	100 5
31st March, 1929 . .	102 7	99 6	101 2	95 11	100 1	93 4	100 4
30th June, 1929 . .	103 6	100 10	101 4	97 2	100 5	94 7	101 4
30th September, 1929 . .	103 6	101 1	101 4	97 5	100 8	94 7	101 5

INDEX-NUMBERS.

30th June, 1914 . .	1,091	1,059	1,030	1,060	1,225	1,026	1,079
31st December, 1914 . .	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1921 . .	1,869	1,826	1,886	1,745	1,853	1,788	1,844
31st December, 1922 . .	1,785	1,783	1,830	1,708	1,829	1,726	1,785
31st December, 1923 . .	1,844	1,865	1,537	1,770	1,838	1,802	1,840
31st December, 1924 . .	1,824	1,862	1,868	1,791	1,847	1,805	1,839
31st December, 1925 . .	1,873	1,897	1,950	1,841	1,893	1,823	1,887
30th June, 1926 . .	1,891	1,916	1,956	1,870	1,902	1,843	1,904
31st December, 1926 . .	1,959	1,941	1,952	1,867	1,927	1,851	1,938
31st March, 1927 . .	1,966	1,952	1,952	1,861	1,925	1,843	1,944
30th June, 1927 . .	1,967	1,947	1,953	1,867	1,924	1,836	1,942
30th September, 1927 . .	1,974	1,944	1,952	1,864	1,924	1,829	1,944
31st December, 1927 . .	1,988	1,957	1,953	1,885	1,928	1,832	1,955
31st March, 1928 . .	2,004	1,966	1,970	1,885	1,934	1,831	1,966
30th June, 1928 . .	2,002	1,958	1,969	1,887	1,936	1,823	1,963
30th September, 1928 . .	2,003	1,956	1,969	1,888	1,942	1,825	1,963
31st December, 1928 . .	2,001	1,944	1,974	1,877	1,941	1,820	1,959
31st March, 1929 . .	2,001	1,941	1,974	1,871	1,952	1,820	1,958
30th June, 1929 . .	2,020	1,968	1,976	1,895	1,959	1,845	1,977
30th September, 1929 . .	2,020	1,973	1,977	1,901	1,964	1,846	1,979

Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 30th September, 1929.

NOTE.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia at 30th April, 1914 (27s. 2d.) as base = 1,000. The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
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RATES OF WAGE.

	<i>s. d.</i>						
30th June, 1914 ..	26 9	27 4	27 0	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 2
31st December, 1914 ..	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
31st December, 1921 ..	49 0	47 10	50 3	45 2	56 4	47 6	48 8
31st December, 1922 ..	47 8	48 0	48 2	44 0	56 4	47 7	47 11
31st December, 1923 ..	49 3	49 5	50 5	46 4	56 4	48 6	49 6
31st December, 1924 ..	49 1	49 7	50 10	46 6	56 11	50 3	49 7
31st December, 1925 ..	49 8	50 8	51 9	48 10	57 6	50 2	50 7
30th June, 1926 ..	50 2	51 6	52 7	49 8	57 6	50 9	51 3
31st December, 1926 ..	50 8	51 11	52 10	50 0	58 6	51 8	51 8
31st March, 1927 ..	51 0	52 2	53 2	50 4	58 6	52 1	52 0
30th June, 1927 ..	51 1	52 2	53 9	50 4	58 6	52 0	52 1
30th September, 1927 ..	52 3	52 6	53 5	49 11	58 6	52 7	52 7
31st December, 1927 ..	53 0	52 7	53 5	49 11	58 8	52 7	52 10
31st March, 1928 ..	53 6	53 3	54 7	50 9	58 10	53 5	53 7
30th June, 1928 ..	53 8	53 6	54 10	51 2	58 10	53 8	53 9
30th September, 1928 ..	53 8	53 5	54 9	51 2	58 10	53 5	53 8
31st December, 1928 ..	53 7	53 9	54 10	51 0	58 10	53 5	53 10
31st March, 1929 ..	53 7	53 9	54 10	50 11	58 10	53 4	53 10
30th June, 1929 ..	53 7	53 10	54 10	50 11	58 10	53 4	53 10
30th September, 1929 ..	54 1	54 1	54 10	51 3	58 10	53 7	54 2

INDEX-NUMBERS.

30th June, 1914 ..	984	1,006	993	885	1,372	950	1,000
31st December, 1914 ..	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,008
31st December, 1921 ..	1,803	1,761	1,849	1,661	2,074	1,749	1,790
31st December, 1922 ..	1,754	1,767	1,771	1,620	2,075	1,751	1,763
31st December, 1923 ..	1,812	1,819	1,855	1,704	2,075	1,785	1,821
31st December, 1924 ..	1,807	1,824	1,872	1,710	2,094	1,850	1,826
31st December, 1925 ..	1,827	1,866	1,904	1,796	2,116	1,845	1,881
30th June, 1926 ..	1,847	1,895	1,935	1,827	2,117	1,868	1,886
31st December, 1926 ..	1,865	1,911	1,944	1,839	2,152	1,902	1,902
31st March, 1927 ..	1,878	1,921	1,958	1,854	2,152	1,918	1,914
30th June, 1927 ..	1,880	1,921	1,980	1,853	2,152	1,915	1,917
30th September, 1927 ..	1,922	1,932	1,965	1,888	2,152	1,925	1,934
31st December, 1927 ..	1,950	1,934	1,966	1,888	2,160	1,935	1,945
31st March, 1928 ..	1,970	1,961	2,009	1,868	2,164	1,987	1,971
30th June, 1928 ..	1,975	1,969	2,017	1,883	2,184	1,976	1,978
30th September, 1928 ..	1,974	1,967	2,016	1,883	2,164	1,965	1,978
31st December, 1928 ..	1,973	1,979	2,017	1,875	2,164	1,965	1,980
31st March, 1929 ..	1,972	1,978	2,017	1,875	2,164	1,964	1,980
30th June, 1929 ..	1,973	1,980	2,017	1,875	2,164	1,964	1,980
30th September, 1929 ..	1,992	1,989	2,020	1,887	2,165	1,973	1,992

Basic Wage Rates fixed by State Industrial Tribunals.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.	Females.		
New South Wales ..	£ 4 2 6	£ 2 4 6	20.12.29	Man, wife and child
Victoria ..	(a) 4 ..	(b)	(b)	(b)
Queensland ..	4 5 0	2 3 0	28.9.25	Man, wife, and three children
South Australia ..	4 5 6	1 19 6	1.7.25	(c)
Western Australia ..	4 7 0	2 7 0	1.7.29	(c)
Tasmania ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Plus child allowances.

(b) None declared, but follow Federal rates to large extent.

(c) Although the family unit is not specifically defined in the legislation of these States, the tribunals appointed to determine the basic wage have adopted the unit of man, wife and two children.

Wage Awards and Determinations Made and Industrial Agreements Filed in each Quarter of the Years 1927 and 1928.

State.	1st Quarter.		2nd Quarter.		3rd Quarter.		4th Quarter.		Whole Year.	
	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements Filed.								

1927.

New South Wales ..	31	10	42	8	47	8	43	7	163	33
Victoria ..	16	..	18	..	17	..	23	..	74	..
Queensland ..	7	6	18	4	10	3	21	5	56	18
South Australia ..	2	2	7	..	1	1	5	1	15	4
Western Australia ..	..	8	2	6	3	7	1	36	6	57
Tasmania ..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	4	..
Commonwealth Court ..	2	2	5	6	15	8	12	9	34	25
Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Total	59	28	93	24	94	27	107	58	353	137

1928.

New South Wales ..	16	4	26	10	20	4	31	18	93	36
Victoria ..	16	..	21	..	20	..	16	..	73	..
Queensland ..	1	4	11	8	11	4	11	11	34	27
South Australia ..	2	1	6	1	4	2	2	..	14	4
Western Australia ..	33	12	2	6	3	5	11	5	19	28
Tasmania ..	3	1	2	1	4	..	1	1	10	3
Commonwealth Court ..	8	7	5	5	10	3	17	15	40	30
Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator ..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	6	..
Total	49	29	73	31	77	18	90	50	289	128

**Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries,
Housing, etc.**

Note.—Commencing with the first quarter of the Year 1925 the basis of computation for housing accommodation was altered. Previously, the weighted average rent of all houses had been taken for the rent constituent. In the tables on this and the two following pages the weighted average rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only has been taken. For comparative purposes index-numbers have been computed on the same basis for the years 1911, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924. The table on page 79 has been prepared for the use of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, and is based upon the weighted average rental of all houses in continuation of the series used by the Court for quarterly adjustment of wages.

Retail Price Index-Numbers, (a)—Capital Cities, 1911 to 1929.

Base in each Section:—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities during five yearly period—1923-1927=1,000.

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of (say) housing, and food and groceries, since the weighted average cost for the six cities taken together in 1923-1927 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1921.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.
GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—FOOD AND GROCERIES.						
Sydney	553	1,062	1,044	1,032	1,021	1,090
Melbourne	523	1,063	992	969	942	1,004
Brisbane	569	1,014	1,000	940	935	951
Adelaide	570	1,066	1,045	1,030	993	1,055
Perth	753	1,116	1,043	1,004	1,053	1,084
Hobart	592	1,133	1,045	1,000	966	1,025
Weighted Average ..	559	1,064	1,023	1,000	985	1,044

GROUP IV.—HOUSING—WEIGHTED AVERAGE 4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney	701	989	1,117	1,109	1,143	1,162
Melbourne	569	820	1,037	1,046	1,087	1,094
Brisbane	373	630	815	832	839	841
Adelaide	706	809	927	942	1,022	986
Perth	524	739	898	922	941	955
Hobart	452	881	996	966	939	932
Weighted Average ..	612	862	1,025	1,030	1,066	1,073

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

Sydney	606	1,036	1,070	1,060	1,064	1,115
Melbourne	539	977	1,008	996	993	1,036
Brisbane	500	877	934	902	901	912
Adelaide	618	975	1,003	999	1,003	1,030
Perth	672	982	992	975	1,013	1,038
Hobart	542	1,044	1,027	988	956	992
Weighted Average ..	578	992	1,024	1,011	1,014	1,054

(a) As the price index-number increases the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (c) (Food, Groceries, and Housing, 4 and 5 rooms) for each of Thirty Towns, 1911, 1921, and 1926 to 1930 (1st Quarter), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities during the five-yearly period 1923-1927 as Base (=1,000).

Particulars	1911.	1921.	1926	1927.	1928.	1929.	1929.			1930.
	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	2nd Qr. (April to June).	3rd Qr. (July to Sept.)	4th Qr. (Oct. to Dec.)	1st Qr. (Jan. to Mrch.)
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney ..	606	1,036	1,070	1,060	1,064	1,115	1,109	1,114	1,123	1,100
Newcastle	1,013	1,036	1,038	1,043	1,068	1,063	1,065	1,070	1,034
Broken Hill	966	1,003	1,023	1,027	1,078	1,073	1,078	1,093	1,057
Goulburn	1,006	1,046	1,068	1,087	1,146	1,139	1,146	1,160	1,103
Bathurst	891	963	950	952	987	980	974	993	1,018
(a) Weighted Average	1,029	1,064	1,056	1,061	1,110	1,104	1,108	1,117	1,093
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne ..	539	977	1,008	996	993	1,036	1,037	1,038	1,041	979
Ballarat	859	876	1,151	862	914	903	919	933	883
Bendigo	861	909	918	904	962	952	968	971	910
Geelong	929	976	976	962	985	976	984	988	931
Warrnambool	932	896	894	894	940	920	953	972	927
(a) Weighted Average	959	997	986	983	1,026	1,025	1,028	1,031	970
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane ..	500	877	934	902	901	912	909	905	911	874
Toowoomba	812	901	852	833	855	844	851	865	834
Rockhampton	829	911	896	858	877	868	873	877	867
Charters Towers	865	934	935	942	975	967	981	963	927
Warwick	851	901	890	841	867	857	862	874	834
(a) Weighted Average	864	929	898	892	906	902	900	905	871
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide ..	618	975	1,003	999	1,003	1,030	1,036	1,036	1,021	987
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	889	874	871	854	891	879	897	898	848
Port Pirie	922	966	940	925	963	954	968	971	940
Mount Gambier	854	848	836	838	866	861	872	874	841
Peterborough	906	980	995	990	1,042	1,032	1,046	1,047	996
(a) Weighted Average	957	994	989	992	1,020	1,024	1,025	1,012	977
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth, &c. ..	672	982	992	975	1,013	1,038	1,054	1,039	1,018	1,012
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,001	961	933	949	1,010	1,033	1,026	977	953
Northam	949	1,032	1,026	1,038	1,072	1,090	1,078	1,054	1,020
Bunbury	959	975	968	967	996	1,005	1,008	989	1,007
Geraldton	1,004	1,031	1,019	1,047	1,090	1,096	1,103	1,080	1,072
(a) Weighted Average	984	990	973	1,007	1,036	1,052	1,039	1,015	1,007
TASMANIA—										
Hobart ..	542	1,044	1,027	988	956	992	989	989	997	963
Launceston	936	948	916	912	937	923	936	961	913
Burnie	890	964	929	926	972	951	986	993	932
Devonport	751	950	913	880	930	914	943	944	897
Queenstown	918	892	864	860	920	910	915	938	898
(a) Weighted Average	983	994	957	935	970	962	969	982	942
Weighted Average for 30 towns	977	1,015	1,002	1,004	1,044	1,042	1,044	1,046	1,009
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities	578	992	1,024	1,011	1,014	1,054	1,053	1,054	1,056
(b) Townsville (Q.)	1,039	1,116	1,080	1,047	1,048	1,052	1,018	1,037	1,021

(a) Average for the five towns. (b) Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.
(c) As the price index-number increases the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

RETAIL PRICES : Amount necessary on the Average in each Year from 1911 to 1930 (1st Quarter) to purchase in each Capital City what would have cost on the Average £1 during the five-yearly period 1923-1927 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of six Capital Cities.
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FOOD AND GROCERIES (46 COMMODITIES).

	s. d.						
1911 .. .	11 1	10 6	11 5	11 5	15 1	11 10	11 2
1921 .. .	21 3	21 3	20 3	21 4	22 4	22 8	21 3
1922 .. .	19 0	18 5	18 0	19 3	19 10	20 1	18 10
1923 .. .	20 4	20 2	18 11	20 5	20 5	20 10	20 2
1924 .. .	19 5	18 10	18 11	20 0	21 2	20 8	19 5
1925 .. .	20 0	19 7	19 5	20 7	21 8	20 3	20 0
1926 .. .	20 11	19 10	20 0	20 11	20 10	20 11	20 5
1927 .. .	20 8	19 5	18 10	20 7	20 1	20 0	20 0
1928 .. .	20 5	18 10	18 8	19 10	21 1	19 4	19 8
1929 .. .	21 10	20 1	19 0	21 1	21 8	20 6	20 11
1929—1st Quarter	21 10	19 10	19 4	20 7	21 10	20 7	20 10
2nd .. .	21 7	20 1	18 11	21 2	22 4	20 5	20 10
3rd .. .	21 9	20 2	18 10	21 6	21 8	20 5	20 11
4th .. .	22 0	20 3	19 0	21 2	20 11	20 8	20 11
1930—1st Quarter	20 5	18 10	18 0	19 11	20 4	19 8	19 7

HOUSING ACCOMMODATION (WEIGHTED AVERAGE—4 AND 5 ROOMS).

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1911 .. .	14 0	11 5	7 6	14 1	10 6	9 0	12 3
1921 .. .	19 9	16 5	12 7	16 2	14 9	17 7	17 3
1922 .. .	20 6	17 9	13 10	16 10	15 4	16 7	18 2
1923 .. .	21 3	18 9	14 1	17 9	15 10	18 5	19 0
1924 .. .	22 5	19 3	14 2	18 10	16 0	19 6	19 9
1925 .. .	22 11	19 7	14 3	19 3	16 5	20 2	20 2
1926 .. .	22 4	20 9	16 4	18 6	18 0	19 11	20 6
1927 .. .	22 2	20 11	16 8	18 10	18 5	19 4	20 7
1928 .. .	22 10	21 9	16 9	20 5	18 10	18 9	21 4
1929 .. .	23 3	21 11	16 10	19 9	19 1	18 8	21 6
1929—1st Quarter	23 2	21 11	16 11	20 6	19 0	18 9	21 6
2nd .. .	23 2	21 10	16 11	19 11	18 10	18 8	21 5
3rd .. .	23 4	21 11	16 9	19 4	19 2	18 8	21 5
4th .. .	23 4	21 10	16 9	19 1	19 5	18 7	21 5
1930—1st .. .	24 11	21 0	16 7	19 5	20 0	18 6	21 10

FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS) COMBINED.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1911 .. .	12 1	10 9	10 0	12 4	13 5	10 10	11 7
1921 .. .	20 9	19 6	17 6	19 6	19 8	20 11	19 10
1922 .. .	19 7	18 2	16 6	18 5	18 3	18 10	18 7
1923 .. .	20 8	19 8	17 3	19 6	18 10	20 0	19 9
1924 .. .	20 5	19 0	17 3	19 7	19 4	20 3	19 6
1925 .. .	21 0	19 7	17 7	20 1	19 10	20 3	20 0
1926 .. .	21 5	20 2	18 8	20 1	19 10	20 6	20 6
1927 .. .	21 2	19 11	18 0	20 0	19 6	19 9	20 3
1928 .. .	21 3	19 10	18 0	20 1	20 3	19 1	20 3
1929 .. .	22 4	20 9	18 3	20 7	20 9	19 10	21 1
1929—1st Quarter	22 4	20 7	18 6	20 7	20 10	19 11	21 0
2nd .. .	22 2	20 9	18 2	20 9	21 1	19 9	21 1
3rd .. .	22 3	20 9	18 1	20 9	20 9	19 9	21 1
4th .. .	22 9	20 10	18 3	20 5	20 4	19 11	21 1
1930—1st .. .	22 0	19 7	17 6	19 9	20 3	19 3	20 5

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES DURING THE FIVE-YEARLY PERIOD 1923-1927 AS BASE (=1,000).

Particulars.	1914.	1929.			1930.			Percentage increase from July, 1914, to Mar., 1930.
		July.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
NEW SOUTH WALES—								
Sydney	645	1,092	1,103	1,082	1,024	1,017	1,019	58.0
Newcastle	642	1,074	1,080	1,053	1,022	1,015	1,012	57.6
Broken Hill	821	1,285	1,265	1,261	1,250	1,231	1,233	50.2
Goulburn	661	1,106	1,095	1,067	1,060	1,039	1,015	53.6
Bathurst	613	1,067	1,070	1,047	1,010	999	996	62.5
(a) Weighted Average	652	1,095	1,105	1,084	1,030	1,022	1,024	57.1
VICTORIA—								
Melbourne	619	987	986	1,001	948	940	936	51.2
Ballarat	617	1,006	1,019	998	994	986	985	59.6
Bendigo	619	1,039	1,033	1,018	995	981	987	59.5
Geelong	609	1,006	1,009	992	941	930	921	51.2
Warrnambool	608	964	956	945	962	964	957	57.4
(a) Weighted Average	618	990	989	1,001	951	943	939	51.9
QUEENSLAND—								
Brisbane	591	999	967	936	914	906	873	47.7
Toowoomba	582	959	938	906	911	888	868	49.1
Rockhampton	646	1,049	1,017	1,010	996	976	954	47.7
Charters Towers	696	1,193	1,125	1,064	1,060	1,023	1,025	47.3
Warwick	605	1,001	991	953	942	925	903	49.3
(a) Weighted Average	605	1,007	975	945	927	915	886	46.4
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—								
Adelaide	699	1,029	1,023	1,041	1,006	990	990	41.6
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	688	1,118	1,118	1,109	1,089	1,084	1,085	57.7
Port Pirie	722	1,127	1,099	1,086	1,081	1,069	1,067	47.8
Mount Gambier	595	1,029	1,017	1,017	1,009	971	965	62.2
Peterborough	749	1,173	1,173	1,152	1,103	1,085	1,090	45.5
(a) Weighted Average	697	1,037	1,031	1,046	1,013	997	997	43.0
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—								
Perth, &c.	749	1,083	1,088	1,104	1,025	1,011	1,018	35.9
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	931	1,235	1,262	1,270	1,184	1,168	1,169	25.6
Northam .. .. ..	..	1,118	1,145	1,189	1,090	1,080	1,082	..
Bunbury	793	1,132	1,158	1,169	1,144	1,125	1,117	40.9
Geraldton	808	1,118	1,138	1,140	1,110	1,106	1,101	36.3
(a) Weighted Average	790	1,101	1,110	1,125	1,045	1,033	1,039	31.5
TASMANIA—								
Hobart	678	1,044	1,031	1,009	995	984	977	44.1
Launceston	640	1,002	988	963	981	962	966	50.9
Burnie .. .. ..	..	1,046	1,073	1,051	1,032	1,020	1,023	..
Devonport .. .. ..	..	1,026	1,048	1,020	965	957	962	..
Queenstown	735	1,151	1,147	1,124	1,087	1,084	1,085	47.6
(a) Weighted Average	672	1,036	1,025	1,002	994	982	979	45.7
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	651	1,046	1,045	1,040	993	983	980	50.5
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	645	1,041	1,041	1,038	987	978	974	51.0
(b) Townsville (Queensland) .. .. ..	..	1,186	1,163	1,149	1,085	1,052	1,044	..

(a) Average for the five towns. (b) Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Housing—4 and 5 rooms only, Clothing, and Miscellaneous Expenditure) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in November, 1914, as Base (= 1,000).

State and Town.	Novem- ber, 1914.	Novem- ber, 1920.	Novem- ber, 1921.	Novem- ber, 1922.	Year 1926.	Year 1927.	Year 1928.	Year 1929.	1929.	
									3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.).	4th Qtr. (Oct. to Dec.).
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney ..	1,036	1,736	1,523	1,486	1,503	1,498	1,516	1,561	1,563	1,568
Newcastle	1,515	1,407	1,470	1,478	1,475	1,496	1,493	1,495
Broken Hill	1,419	1,358	1,438	1,455	1,452	1,481	1,481	1,494
Goulburn	1,504	1,430	1,527	1,546	1,563	1,612	1,614	1,623
Bathurst	1,379	1,299	1,423	1,385	1,403	1,425	1,413	1,429
(a) Weighted Average	1,516	1,471	1,498	1,495	1,510	1,553	1,554	1,559
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne ..	976	1,706	1,460	1,402	1,453	1,441	1,444	1,481	1,480	1,481
Ballarat	1,443	1,362	1,355	1,341	1,352	1,393	1,397	1,405
Bendigo	1,458	1,361	1,357	1,368	1,363	1,411	1,414	1,420
Geelong	1,483	1,430	1,431	1,433	1,415	1,426	1,421	1,421
Warrnambool	1,504	1,330	1,377	1,376	1,369	1,397	1,411	1,423
(a) Weighted Average	1,460	1,397	1,444	1,433	1,436	1,472	1,472	1,473
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane ..	889	1,534	1,344	1,276	1,383	1,342	1,334	1,344	1,338	1,341
Toowoomba	1,381	1,224	1,375	1,330	1,319	1,333	1,328	1,344
Rockhampton	1,415	1,284	1,378	1,352	1,314	1,316	1,312	1,310
Charters Towers	1,491	1,259	1,346	1,336	1,346	1,367	1,371	1,353
Warwick	1,447	1,297	1,384	1,376	1,331	1,354	1,351	1,359
(a) Weighted Average	1,370	1,271	1,381	1,343	1,332	1,341	1,336	1,339
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide ..	1,018	1,693	1,440	1,388	1,493	1,482	1,495	1,509	1,512	1,496
Kadina, &c.	1,452	1,314	1,361	1,356	1,349	1,373	1,375	1,378
Port Pirie	1,492	1,342	1,438	1,412	1,397	1,426	1,426	1,428
Mount Gambier	1,497	1,318	1,392	1,376	1,379	1,401	1,406	1,405
Peterborough	1,379	1,264	1,479	1,489	1,480	1,518	1,521	1,522
(a) Weighted Average	1,444	1,378	1,484	1,473	1,483	1,499	1,502	1,487
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth, &c. ..	1,029	1,617	1,467	1,355	1,444	1,433	1,472	1,493	1,495	1,475
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,526	1,403	1,458	1,433	1,449	1,502	1,519	1,470
Northam	1,499	1,394	1,452	1,437	1,460	1,487	1,492	1,466
Bunbury	1,520	1,409	1,423	1,401	1,401	1,423	1,433	1,416
Geraldton	1,537	1,412	1,472	1,469	1,498	1,529	1,538	1,519
(a) Weighted Average	1,484	1,370	1,446	1,433	1,469	1,493	1,497	1,474
TASMANIA—										
Hobart ..	999	1,765	1,556	1,450	1,506	1,453	1,425	1,456	1,453	1,459
Launceston	1,552	1,421	1,416	1,387	1,393	1,408	1,400	1,419
Burnie	1,459	1,338	1,393	1,362	1,369	1,405	1,417	1,421
Devonport	1,316	1,161	1,380	1,346	1,323	1,380	1,395	1,400
Queenstown	1,501	1,373	1,392	1,357	1,360	1,414	1,408	1,426
(a) Weighted Average	1,538	1,419	1,466	1,422	1,407	1,435	1,432	1,442
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	1,474	1,408	1,463	1,451	1,460	1,493	1,493	1,493
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	b 1,000	1,697	1,474	1,420	1,471	1,458	1,469	1,503	1,503	1,502

(a) Weighted average for five towns

(b) Basis of table.

Note.—This table is prepared for the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration on a different basis from those given on the five preceding pages. As indicated by the heading in the table the rent constituent is based upon the weighted average of all houses. It is comparable with those published in issues of the Quarterly Summary previous to No. 99, but not directly comparable with those on pages 74 to 78 of this issue, owing to the difference in the basis of housing accommodation.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—all Houses) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average of Food, Groceries, and Rent of all Houses for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base (=1,000).

State and Town.	1929.			1930.	Index-Numbers for Twelve Months ending—	
	Second Quarter (April to June).	Third Quarter (July to Septem- ber).	Fourth Quarter (October to Decem- ber.)	First Quarter (January to March).	31st Decem- ber, 1929.	31st March, 1930.
NEW SOUTH WALES—						
Sydney	1,905.	1,914	1,929	1,851	1,916	1,900
Newcastle	1,758	1,761	1,769	1,713	1,766	1,750
Broken Hill	1,761	1,768	1,793	1,719	1,769	1,760
Goulburn	1,891	1,901	1,926	1,852	1,904	1,893
Bathurst	1,618	1,620	1,642	1,593	1,632	1,618
Weighted Average, New South Wales	1,887	1,895	1,910	1,834	1,898	1,881
VICTORIA—						
Melbourne	1,816	1,816	1,815	1,733	1,812	1,795
Ballarat	1,610	1,636	1,655	1,579	1,626	1,620
Bendigo	1,621	1,655	1,659	1,577	1,641	1,628
Geelong	1,717	1,729	1,734	1,635	1,728	1,704
Warrnambool	1,600	1,654	1,688	1,618	1,634	1,640
Weighted Average, Victoria	1,795	1,798	1,799	1,717	1,794	1,777
QUEENSLAND—						
Brisbane	1,610	1,615	1,624	1,554	1,621	1,601
Toowoomba	1,477	1,488	1,508	1,453	1,493	1,482
Rockhampton	1,545	1,551	1,559	1,536	1,559	1,548
Charters Towers	1,547	1,565	1,539	1,485	1,558	1,534
Warwick	1,468	1,476	1,495	1,431	1,484	1,468
Weighted Average, Queensland	1,589	1,595	1,603	1,539	1,600	1,582
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Adelaide	1,784	1,781	1,755	1,689	1,772	1,752
Kadina, &c.	1,471	1,497	1,506	1,423	1,491	1,474
Port Pirie	1,595	1,618	1,621	1,559	1,610	1,598
Mount Gambier	1,445	1,463	1,466	1,401	1,453	1,444
Peterborough	1,724	1,758	1,749	1,668	1,743	1,725
Weighted Average, South Australia	1,759	1,759	1,736	1,669	1,749	1,731
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—						
Perth, &c.	1,742	1,716	1,678	1,660	1,715	1,699
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,667	1,659	1,579	1,525	1,633	1,608
Northam	1,697	1,672	1,633	1,599	1,667	1,650
Bunbury	1,613	1,616	1,586	1,575	1,598	1,598
Geraldton	1,650	1,661	1,629	1,621	1,642	1,640
Weighted Average, Western Australia	1,728	1,706	1,663	1,642	1,701	1,685
TASMANIA—						
Hobart	1,721	1,725	1,740	1,687	1,729	1,718
Launceston	1,611	1,628	1,668	1,602	1,631	1,627
Burnie	1,623	1,663	1,669	1,589	1,649	1,636
Devonport	1,605	1,634	1,635	1,539	1,621	1,603
Queenstown	1,487	1,492	1,520	1,464	1,498	1,491
Weighted Average, Tasmania	1,673	1,683	1,704	1,644	1,685	1,676
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns	1,797	1,800	1,803	1,731	1,799	1,783
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	1,821	1,823	1,825	1,752	1,822	1,805

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF NEW SOUTH WALES ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1930; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENTS OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.			
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Groceries, &c.—																	
Bread	2 lb.	5.70	5.73	5.73	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	5.93	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	
Flour	25 "	53.80	54.40	53.80	55.50	58.29	57.29	55.14	54.29	56.00	53.00	51.40	50.60	53.60	51.60	50.40	
Tea	lb.	25.45	25.45	25.45	27.43	27.43	27.43	32.57	32.29	32.00	26.80	26.80	26.40	27.50	26.90	27.50	
Coffee	"	26.18	26.09	26.09	25.00	25.00	25.00	30.14	30.14	30.14	27.20	27.60	26.60	26.60	27.80	27.20	
Sugar	"	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.88	4.88	4.88	5.24	5.24	5.24	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.80	4.80	4.85	
Rice	"	3.75	3.73	3.73	3.93	4.07	4.07	5.36	5.36	5.36	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.20	4.20	4.20	
Sago	"	3.39	3.39	3.39	4.00	3.93	3.93	5.50	5.50	5.50	3.90	3.90	3.90	4.25	4.15	4.45	
Jam	"	6.94	6.79	6.85	7.76	7.86	7.76	7.62	7.52	7.52	7.13	6.87	6.87	8.47	8.47	8.47	
Oatmeal	"	4.20	4.10	4.09	4.60	4.60	4.52	4.57	4.65	4.65	4.60	4.56	4.60	5.17	5.17	5.17	
Raisins	"	9.14	9.00	9.00	9.86	9.43	9.43	10.21	10.29	10.29	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.50	10.20	10.30	
Currants	"	9.18	9.27	9.18	9.36	9.36	9.29	9.21	9.21	9.21	9.60	9.60	9.60	10.00	9.80	9.80	
Starch	"	9.27	9.45	9.45	10.21	10.21	10.21	10.86	10.86	10.86	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.20	11.20	11.20	
Blue	doz. sq.	13.73	13.86	13.86	16.00	16.00	16.00	18.71	18.71	18.71	16.40	16.40	16.40	16.20	16.50	16.90	
Candles	lb.	10.14	10.41	10.23	11.79	11.79	11.79	12.71	12.71	12.86	12.20	12.20	12.20	11.60	11.40	11.60	
Soap	"	5.16	5.51	5.50	5.23	5.26	5.33	5.84	5.84	5.96	5.66	5.45	5.40	5.84	5.67	5.77	
Potatoes	14 lb.	23.33	20.58	23.33	25.07	22.14	22.14	27.21	21.43	21.43	24.00	20.70	20.70	27.30	24.60	23.40	
Onions	lb.	3.00	2.75	2.33	2.64	2.64	2.21	2.36	2.50	2.17	2.50	2.60	2.50	2.50	2.20	2.10	
Kerosene	gal.	23.25	23.25	23.25	24.29	24.29	30.14	30.14	31.57	26.81	26.81	26.81	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	
Dairy Produce—																	
Milk	quart	8.70	8.67	8.67	7.86	7.86	7.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	
Butter	lb.	23.10	23.32	22.23	23.50	23.29	22.50	26.29	26.29	25.86	23.00	23.00	22.00	23.40	23.30	22.70	
Cheese	"	14.86	14.77	14.55	14.14	13.86	14.14	18.29	18.14	17.57	15.40	15.20	14.60	17.40	17.25	17.25	
Eggs	doz.	22.00	24.00	26.91	22.00	23.57	27.57	17.71	17.71	17.00	20.20	23.40	25.60	19.80	21.20	24.40	
Bacon, Middle	lb.	20.14	20.14	19.68	20.00	19.71	19.43	20.71	20.71	20.71	19.60	19.20	19.20	18.75	18.75	18.50	
Bacon, Shoulder	"	12.85	12.55	12.55	18.00	17.60	17.60	17.00	17.50	17.50	15.00	13.40	12.60	15.33	14.33	14.00	
Ham	"	23.39	23.39	23.28	25.67	25.33	25.33	23.71	23.71	23.71	20.33	19.67	19.33	24.00	24.00	24.00	
Meat—																	
Beef, Sirloin	"	11.80	12.00	11.70	10.36	10.36	10.36	13.71	13.71	13.71	11.67	11.67	11.33	9.00	9.00	9.00	
" Ribs	"	9.05	8.85	8.85	8.57	8.57	8.57	11.14	11.14	11.00	9.67	9.67	9.33	7.80	7.80	7.80	
" Flank	"	9.25	9.06	9.05	7.00	7.00	7.00	9.00	9.00	8.80	6.00	5.00	4.67	4.80	4.80	4.80	
" Shin	"	6.60	6.50	6.40	5.71	5.86	5.57	7.71	8.00	8.00	5.00	4.67	4.33	5.40	5.80	5.40	
Steak, Rump	"	16.70	16.89	16.60	13.36	13.36	13.36	20.00	20.00	20.00	15.67	15.00	14.67	13.40	13.40	13.40	
Shoulder	"	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.00	8.00	8.00	14.14	14.00	14.00	9.33	9.00	8.67	8.20	8.20	8.20	
Stewing	"	7.90	7.85	7.85	7.21	7.21	7.07	12.57	12.43	12.57	8.33	8.00	7.33	7.60	7.60	7.60	
Beef, Corned																	
Roll	"	9.40	9.39	9.30	9.29	9.21	9.21	14.86	14.86	14.86	10.67	10.33	9.67	8.80	8.80	8.80	
Brisket, with bone	"	5.30	5.15	5.15	5.07	5.07	5.07	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.33	7.33	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	
" without bone	"	7.50	7.40	7.35	7.36	7.36	7.29	11.14	11.14	11.14	10.00	9.67	9.33	8.20	8.20	8.00	
Mutton, Leg	"	8.10	8.00	8.05	9.07	9.07	9.07	12.14	12.14	12.14	9.67	9.33	8.33	8.00	8.00	8.00	
Shoulder	"	6.05	6.00	5.95	6.50	6.50	6.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.33	6.67	6.67	6.20	6.20	6.20	
Loin	"	9.45	9.25	9.40	8.93	9.07	9.21	11.14	11.14	11.14	10.00	9.67	9.00	8.20	8.20	8.20	
Neck	"	4.25	4.05	4.30	6.43	6.29	6.57	8.57	8.57	8.71	5.67	5.67	4.67	4.00	4.00	4.00	
Chops, Loin	"	10.60	10.60	10.60	9.36	9.36	9.36	12.57	12.57	12.43	11.33	10.67	10.00	8.60	8.60	8.60	
Leg	"	9.50	9.56	9.50	9.36	9.36	9.21	13.00	13.00	13.00	9.67	9.33	8.67	8.60	8.60	8.40	
Neck	"	7.65	7.65	7.30	7.64	7.64	7.64	11.00	11.00	10.86	7.33	7.00	6.33	6.60	6.60	6.60	
Pork, Leg	"	14.60	14.65	14.50	13.86	13.86	13.86	17.00	17.00	16.86	13.00	13.00	12.33	12.00	12.00	12.00	
Loin	"	15.30	15.20	15.10	13.29	13.43	13.29	16.86	16.86	16.71	14.00	14.00	13.33	12.40	12.40	12.40	
Belly	"	12.25	12.05	12.10	10.43	10.50	10.43	15.71	15.71	15.71	12.00	12.00	11.33	10.00	10.00	10.00	
Chops	"	15.15	15.15	15.05	13.86	14.00	13.86	18.00	18.00	18.00	15.33	15.33	14.33	12.40	12.40	12.40	
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms	..	328.79	281.40	192.26	322.48	259.63	..	

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF VICTORIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1930, ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENTS OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.			
		Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	
Groceries, &c.—																	
Bread ..	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	
Flour ..	25 lb."	52.00	51.90	51.45	46.93	46.93	45.64	55.71	56.14	55.29	49.50	49.20	48.00	48.60	49.80	49.80	
Tea ..	lb."	28.10	28.10	27.80	24.14	24.14	24.14	24.86	25.71	24.86	25.20	25.20	24.20	23.20	25.60	25.60	
Coffee ..	"	26.80	26.80	26.80	24.71	24.71	24.71	23.43	23.43	23.43	26.50	26.50	26.50	28.80	28.80	28.80	
Sugar ..	"	4.48	4.48	4.50	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.25	5.14	5.11	4.50	4.40	4.40	4.60	4.70	4.70	
Rice ..	"	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.71	3.79	3.71	4.43	4.43	4.43	3.65	3.65	3.60	3.80	3.80	3.80	
Sago ..	"	3.33	3.39	3.28	3.29	3.29	3.36	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.50	3.50	3.35	3.30	3.50	3.20	
Jam ..	"	6.30	6.30	6.33	6.97	6.71	6.86	5.95	5.95	5.86	5.87	5.87	5.87	5.67	6.27	6.27	
Oatmeal ..	"	3.66	3.66	3.70	3.70	3.82	3.71	4.42	4.42	4.42	3.70	3.70	3.70	4.06	4.07	4.13	
Raisins ..	"	9.75	9.75	9.70	9.07	9.07	8.93	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	8.90	10.60	10.10	
Currants ..	"	8.80	8.95	8.85	8.93	8.93	8.93	8.57	8.57	8.57	9.40	9.40	9.30	8.60	8.60	8.60	
Starch ..	10.30	10.40	10.35	9.86	10.21	10.29	10.86	10.71	10.71	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.70	9.80	9.80		
Blue ..	doz. sq.	12.28	12.35	12.35	12.07	12.07	12.07	12.07	12.07	12.07	13.20	13.20	11.10	12.60	12.60	12.60	
Candles ..	lb.	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.21	11.21	11.21	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.50	11.50	11.30	10.70	10.30	10.30	
Soap ..	"	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.07	5.07	5.07	4.40	4.40	4.40	6.00	6.20	6.20	
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	14.43	10.86	11.29	14.29	11.57	11.79	17.36	12.86	15.00	11.10	8.50	8.80	12.30	10.50	10.60	
Onions ..	lb.	1.71	1.21	1.04	1.57	1.11	0.94	1.49	1.09	0.94	1.30	1.00	0.99	1.50	0.95	0.90	
Kerosene ..	gal.	22.76	22.66	22.86	29.79	29.57	29.14	30.43	30.43	30.43	23.80	23.80	23.20	25.40	26.00	25.80	
Dairy Produce—																	
Milk ..	quart	7.40	7.39	7.35	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.79	6.79	6.79	6.60	6.60	6.80	6.00	6.00	6.00	
Butter ..	lb.	22.33	22.35	22.30	21.50	21.79	21.64	23.14	23.14	23.14	22.10	21.90	20.90	23.00	23.00	23.00	
Cheese ..	"	18.20	18.00	18.00	14.00	13.57	13.43	15.29	15.43	15.29	14.90	15.40	14.50	17.20	16.80	17.20	
Eggs ..	doz.	15.50	20.40	22.00	12.00	12.71	15.57	11.14	12.86	14.57	12.20	15.30	17.20	12.20	12.40	13.60	
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	21.90	21.90	22.00	21.43	21.43	21.29	21.43	21.17	21.17	21.40	21.80	21.60	21.60	21.80	21.60	
Ham ..	Shoulder ..	"	14.00	14.25	14.25	15.17	15.00	15.00	16.67	16.40	16.40	15.80	15.70	15.90	14.40	13.50	13.50
Ham ..	"	23.37	23.25	23.13	22.50	22.83	22.17	23.80	23.40	23.40	22.80	22.80	22.80	23.00	23.25	23.25	
Meat—																	
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	11.50	11.55	11.20	12.71	12.43	12.43	10.86	11.14	11.14	11.50	11.50	11.20	12.00	12.00	11.60	
" Ribs ..	"	9.75	9.70	9.35	10.71	10.57	10.57	9.86	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.60	10.00	10.00	9.60	
" Flank ..	"	8.50	8.56	8.44	7.29	7.29	7.29	6.00	5.43	5.14	5.50	5.50	5.20	7.33	8.40	8.00	
" Shin ..	"	6.85	6.85	6.75	5.29	5.29	5.29	6.14	6.14	6.14	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.50	7.60	7.60	
Steak, Rump ..	"	16.80	16.80	16.50	16.14	16.14	16.14	15.14	15.29	15.29	16.00	16.00	16.20	17.00	17.00	17.00	
" Shoulder ..	"	9.60	9.50	9.35	9.14	9.29	9.29	9.71	9.71	9.71	9.50	9.50	9.40	9.75	9.80	9.40	
" Stewing ..	"	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.57	8.71	8.86	8.43	8.71	8.71	9.00	9.00	8.80	9.50	9.20	9.20	
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	10.30	10.45	10.00	12.14	12.00	12.00	10.00	10.10	10.14	10.63	10.63	10.50	11.00	11.00	10.80	
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	6.05	6.10	5.90	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.71	67.1	6.38	6.38	6.20	7.50	7.60	7.20	
" without bone ..	"	8.10	8.00	8.05	9.29	9.29	9.14	8.71	9.00	9.00	8.38	8.38	8.00	9.00	9.00	8.80	
Button, Leg ..	"	7.10	7.25	7.15	8.71	8.86	8.57	8.71	8.43	8.43	7.88	7.88	7.70	9.50	9.60	9.40	
" Shoulder ..	"	4.55	4.40	4.40	6.00	6.00	5.86	5.71	5.71	5.71	5.20	4.75	4.70	6.25	6.20	6.00	
" Loin ..	"	6.95	7.05	6.95	7.86	7.86	7.71	8.14	7.57	7.86	8.00	8.00	7.60	8.25	8.20	8.00	
" Neck ..	"	3.85	3.85	3.70	4.93	4.93	4.93	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.25	5.00	5.00	6.50	6.40	6.00	
Chops, Loin ..	"	8.35	8.25	8.25	9.29	9.29	9.29	9.57	9.57	9.86	9.00	8.75	8.60	10.00	10.00	9.80	
" Leg ..	"	8.61	8.56	8.61	9.71	9.86	9.71	9.29	9.43	9.43	8.75	8.50	8.60	10.50	10.40	10.20	
" Neck ..	"	5.00	5.00	4.90	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.14	6.29	6.29	6.63	6.40	6.40	8.25	8.20	8.20	
Pork, Leg ..	"	13.22	13.20	12.90	13.83	13.50	13.50	12.60	12.60	12.60	13.67	13.67	13.20	14.00	14.00	13.40	
" Loin ..	"	13.56	13.50	13.40	14.00	13.83	13.83	12.80	12.80	12.80	14.00	14.00	13.60	14.00	14.00	13.80	
" Belly ..	"	13.33	13.20	12.90	13.50	13.83	13.33	12.60	12.60	12.60	13.67	13.67	13.40	13.75	13.60	13.40	
" Chops ..	"	14.56	14.20	14.00	14.17	14.00	14.00	13.80	13.40	13.40	14.67	14.67	14.00	14.75	14.80	14.80	
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	..	276.62	..	182.65	..	..	203.11	..	..	246.08	..	..	228.04	..	

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF QUEENSLAND ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1930; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENTS OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			CHARTERS TOWERS.			WARWICK.		
		Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread .. .	2 lb.	5.50	5.75	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.25	6.25	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour .. .	25 lb.	53.11	51.45	49.55	59.57	59.43	58.00	64.29	59.57	57.86	70.20	67.80	66.20	61.20	53.40	48.00
Tea .. .	lb. "	25.95	25.86	25.77	26.43	26.00	25.71	28.14	28.14	27.71	23.00	23.00	23.40	26.40	25.80	24.00
Coffee .. .	"	29.12	29.12	29.12	27.00	27.00	27.00	30.10	30.10	30.10	27.75	29.07	29.07	26.80	26.80	26.80
Sugar .. .	"	4.46	4.46	4.46	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.15	5.20	5.20	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice .. .	"	3.39	3.39	3.39	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.40	4.00	4.00	3.90	3.90	4.00
Sago .. .	"	2.98	2.98	2.95	3.43	3.50	3.43	3.00	3.00	3.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.70	3.75	3.75
Jam .. .	"	6.32	6.32	6.32	7.21	6.89	6.75	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.90	7.90	8.20	7.90	7.90	7.80
Oatmeal .. .	"	3.73	3.43	3.43	4.37	4.24	4.08	4.71	4.16	4.16	4.70	4.60	4.54	4.83	4.28	4.71
Raisins .. .	"	10.18	10.18	10.18	9.43	9.86	9.86	9.14	9.14	9.14	11.10	10.80	10.80	11.40	11.40	12.00
Currants .. .	"	9.55	9.50	9.45	9.79	9.79	9.79	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.50	10.50	10.70	10.00	10.00	10.00
Starch .. .	"	8.77	8.73	8.73	10.71	10.71	10.71	10.07	10.07	10.07	12.07	12.27	12.27	10.80	10.80	11.00
Blue .. .	doz. sq.	11.41	11.41	11.41	12.00	12.00	12.00	16.14	16.14	16.14	14.50	15.60	15.60	13.20	13.20	12.80
Candles .. .	lb.	10.45	10.45	10.36	10.14	10.14	10.14	12.24	12.52	12.52	12.27	12.80	12.80	12.00	12.00	11.80
Soap .. .	"	4.32	4.34	4.36	4.79	4.86	4.82	4.21	4.21	4.43	4.30	4.58	4.63	4.65	4.65	4.70
Potatoes .. .	14 lb.	23.00	19.00	17.32	27.86	22.14	20.57	35.14	29.00	25.86	36.75	27.00	30.00	30.60	26.20	24.00
Onions .. .	lb.	1.59	1.46	1.15	1.99	1.98	1.50	1.86	1.57	1.50	2.50	2.00	1.98	2.00	1.65	1.50
Kerosene .. .	gal.	21.73	21.00	20.08	25.86	25.14	25.14	23.00	22.00	21.86	24.25	23.19	23.19	26.20	26.20	26.20
Dairy Produce—																
Milk .. .	quart	7.30	7.30	7.25	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter .. .	lb.	24.95	24.95	23.00	25.50	25.21	23.50	25.86	25.86	23.86	25.90	24.70	23.30	26.00	26.00	24.00
Cheese .. .	"	14.73	14.32	14.41	15.14	14.86	14.86	16.07	15.07	14.43	18.00	18.20	17.60	16.00	15.60	15.80
Eggs .. .	doz.	15.64	18.77	19.91	14.71	16.71	18.57	16.14	23.57	23.57	21.00	21.00	31.50	11.80	17.00	18.00
Bacon, Middle .. .	lb.	16.55	15.95	15.41	16.14	15.86	14.71	18.43	17.86	16.14	19.60	18.00	16.50	17.20	17.00	14.00
" Shoulder .. .	"	11.27	10.91	9.95	10.71	10.43	8.21	11.86	11.86	10.71	10.00	11.60	8.00	12.60	12.40	10.00
Ham .. .	"	22.90	20.70	19.90	23.50	21.75	19.00	26.00	23.00	22.20	26.00	24.00	23.00	23.25	21.00	20.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin .. .	"	9.00	9.00	8.70	7.71	7.79	7.79	9.57	9.86	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.60	7.60	7.60
" Ribs .. .	"	6.43	6.45	6.15	5.57	5.79	5.64	7.36	7.43	7.36	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.60	5.60	5.60
" Flank .. .	"	4.50	4.25	3.70	4.00	3.29	2.86	4.67	4.60	4.60	4.40	4.40	4.40	2.20	2.20	2.20
" Shin .. .	"	4.30	4.30	4.10	2.86	2.29	2.29	2.86	2.86	2.86	4.20	4.20	4.20	2.00	2.00	2.00
Steak, Rump .. .	"	11.90	11.90	11.70	10.71	10.71	10.71	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.40	10.40	10.40
" Shoulder .. .	"	6.40	6.40	6.15	5.71	5.71	5.71	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
" Stewing .. .	"	5.50	5.35	5.10	5.21	5.14	5.07	4.57	4.43	4.43	6.40	6.40	6.40	4.20	4.10	4.10
Beef, Corned Roll .. .	"	8.45	8.45	8.15	7.43	7.14	7.14	8.00	8.14	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.40	7.40	7.40
" Brisket, with bone .. .	"	4.60	4.55	4.20	5.43	5.21	5.21	5.88	5.75	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.40	5.40	5.40
" " without bone .. .	"	6.45	6.45	6.10	6.43	6.21	6.36	7.86	7.86	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Mutton, Leg .. .	"	7.55	7.55	7.05	6.00	6.00	6.00	9.00	8.71	8.71	9.00	9.00	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.20
" Shoulder .. .	"	4.90	5.00	4.70	3.79	3.79	3.79	6.57	6.29	6.21	7.00	7.00	7.00	4.60	4.60	4.60
" Loin .. .	"	6.90	6.90	6.80	6.21	6.21	6.21	9.43	9.43	9.29	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.20	8.20	8.20
" Neck .. .	"	2.35	2.00	2.00	3.33	2.86	2.08	3.29	3.29	3.29	3.40	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Chops, Loin .. .	"	7.60	7.60	7.20	6.21	6.21	6.21	9.57	9.57	9.43	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.20	9.20	9.20
" Leg .. .	"	7.75	7.75	7.50	6.36	6.43	6.36	9.57	9.29	9.14	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.80	8.80	8.80
" Neck .. .	"	4.45	4.55	4.25	5.00	4.29	3.88	7.33	7.33	7.33	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.80	4.60	4.60
Pork, Leg .. .	"	12.10	12.05	11.95	12.29	11.57	11.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.20	11.20	11.20
" Loin .. .	"	12.20	12.20	12.15	11.43	11.43	11.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.20	11.20	11.20
" Belly .. .	"	9.75	9.85	9.95	8.57	8.43	8.43	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.80	10.80	10.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
" Chops .. .	"	12.35	12.35	12.05	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.40	11.40	11.40
House Rents .. .	4 and 5 rooms	..	219.48	..	193.43	..	..	176.93	..	..	192.62	..	..	177.25	..	..

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA ON THE
15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1930; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENTS OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED
HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, ETC.			PORT PIRIE.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.			
		Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	
Groceries, &c.—																	
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	
Flour ..	25 "	50.00	50.00	48.80	49.00	50.14	49.29	57.00	55.71	54.86	58.20	57.60	57.00	59.40	58.80	54.60	
Tea ..	1b.	26.70	26.70	26.65	30.17	30.14	30.00	28.36	28.43	28.29	30.40	30.40	29.00	29.80	29.60	29.60	
Coffee ..		26.50	26.80	26.80	33.00	33.00	32.14	29.29	29.29	29.29	31.80	31.80	31.80	31.00	31.00	31.00	
Sugar ..		4.43	4.43	4.43	4.83	4.83	4.90	4.69	4.69	4.67	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.05	4.90	4.95	
Rice ..		3.65	3.65	3.65	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.43	4.43	4.43	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.90	4.90	4.70	
Sago ..		2.95	2.95	2.90	4.33	4.36	4.29	4.07	4.07	4.07	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.00	4.00	4.00	
Jam ..		5.80	5.70	5.70	7.33	7.24	7.14	7.10	7.10	7.00	7.33	7.20	7.20	7.60	7.20	7.20	
Oatmeal ..		3.42	3.46	3.33	4.42	4.46	4.46	4.36	4.43	4.36	4.03	4.03	4.10	4.43	4.33	4.33	
Raisins ..		7.05	6.95	7.05	10.17	10.14	10.14	9.86	9.86	9.86	9.60	9.20	9.60	9.00	8.80	8.80	
Currants ..		7.40	7.40	7.40	8.67	8.71	8.57	9.07	9.07	9.07	9.30	9.30	9.20	8.70	8.70	8.70	
Starch ..		8.30	8.30	8.30	10.75	10.64	10.64	9.93	9.64	9.64	10.40	10.80	10.80	10.60	10.60	10.40	
Blue ..	doz. sq.	12.00	11.65	12.00	13.00	12.93	12.86	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.00	11.80	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	
Candles ..	lb.	10.65	10.65	12.50	12.57	12.43	12.21	12.21	12.21	11.50	11.70	11.90	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.20	
Soap ..		4.92	4.92	4.82	5.51	5.58	5.58	4.96	4.96	4.96	5.36	5.36	6.30	6.00	6.00	6.00	
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	17.71	12.57	13.86	24.33	19.86	20.43	26.14	20.50	19.50	23.60	11.80	11.20	22.80	17.63	18.10	
Onions ..	lb.	1.43	1.25	1.29	2.83	2.43	2.36	2.11	2.08	2.08	1.80	1.60	1.30	2.00	1.75	1.80	
Kerosene ..	gal.	21.85	21.85	21.15	24.99	25.27	25.27	26.29	26.29	25.86	26.40	26.40	26.40	27.70	27.70	27.70	
Dairy Produce—																	
Milk ..	quart	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.17	7.33	7.33	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.80	7.80	7.80	9.00	9.00	9.00	
Butter ..	lb.	23.30	24.05	23.30	24.67	26.43	25.00	23.43	24.14	24.00	20.80	20.80	20.20	24.20	24.80	25.40	
Cheese ..		14.20	14.65	14.40	16.33	16.14	15.86	15.29	15.29	15.14	13.75	13.75	14.00	16.40	16.20	16.20	
Eggs ..	doz.	13.55	12.25	16.70	8.17	8.43	11.43	11.43	11.43	14.20	10.20	9.80	12.00	10.60	10.50	15.00	
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	18.15	18.05	18.05	20.60	20.88	20.50	19.86	19.86	19.86	19.50	19.75	20.00	21.20	21.20	21.00	
Bacon, Shoulder ..		13.25	13.25	13.50	18.00	16.33	18.33	16.60	16.60	16.60	17.00	17.00	17.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	
Ham ..		20.44	20.50	20.38	24.00	22.00	22.00	21.40	21.40	21.40	20.00	19.67	19.67	23.50	23.50	23.50	
Meat—																	
Beef, Sirloin ..		11.60	11.60	11.80	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.00	11.00	11.00	9.80	9.80	9.80	10.67	10.67	10.67	
Ribs ..		9.60	9.50	9.90	11.57	11.57	11.43	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.10	9.10	9.10	10.00	10.00	10.00	
Flank ..		11.10	11.20	11.40	9.00	9.00	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.60	6.60	6.60	12.00	12.00	12.00	
Shin ..		7.90	7.90	8.00	7.60	7.40	7.60	7.83	7.00	7.83	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	
Steak, Rump ..		16.60	16.50	16.20	15.86	15.86	15.86	16.17	16.17	16.17	13.80	13.80	13.80	15.67	15.67	15.67	
Shoulder ..		10.90	10.80	10.90	12.00	12.14	12.71	11.50	11.50	11.50	9.60	9.60	9.60	10.33	10.33	10.33	
Stewing ..		10.20	10.10	10.30	11.14	11.14	11.71	10.83	10.83	10.83	8.20	8.20	8.00	10.33	10.33	10.33	
Beef, Corned Roll ..		11.80	11.80	11.80	11.86	12.00	12.14	11.88	11.88	12.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.33	11.67	11.67	
Brisket, with bone ..		7.75	7.50	7.38	9.71	10.00	9.86	8.50	8.33	8.33	7.60	7.20	7.40	9.00	9.50	9.50	
without bone ..		9.25	9.20	9.10	11.14	11.29	11.29	10.83	10.83	10.83	9.20	9.20	9.20	10.33	10.67	10.67	
Mutton, Leg ..		9.50	9.45	9.25	10.43	10.43	10.29	10.67	10.83	10.83	8.50	8.40	8.20	9.67	9.67	9.67	
Shoulder ..		8.05	7.80	7.65	9.14	9.29	9.14	9.33	9.50	9.67	7.40	6.60	6.60	9.33	8.67	8.67	
Loin ..		9.30	8.90	8.35	10.14	10.14	10.14	10.17	10.33	10.33	7.43	7.43	7.40	10.00	9.67	9.67	
Neck ..		6.80	6.60	6.45	8.57	8.29	8.43	8.00	8.17	8.00	6.60	6.60	6.60	10.00	9.67	9.67	
Chops, Loin ..		10.30	10.30	9.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.88	12.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	
Leg ..		11.20	11.40	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.67	11.83	11.83	10.20	10.20	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	
Neck ..		8.30	8.30	8.00	10.14	10.14	10.00	10.00	10.17	10.17	8.40	8.40	8.20	10.00	10.33	10.33	
Pork, Leg ..		13.70	13.50	13.40	12.57	12.43	12.57	12.67	12.67	12.67	11.60	11.60	11.60	12.00	12.00	12.00	
Loin ..		14.20	14.10	13.90	12.57	12.43	12.57	12.67	12.33	12.33	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	
Belly ..		14.30	14.20	13.40	12.00	11.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	
Chops ..		14.80	14.70	14.70	12.86	12.71	12.86	13.00	12.67	12.67	12.60	12.60	12.60	13.33	13.33	13.33	
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	..	256.57	109.46	184.72	154.74	216.91

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1930; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENTS OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.			
		Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	
Groceries, &c.—																	
Bread ..	2 lb.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.36	6.36	6.29	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	
Flour ..	25 lb.	54.60	54.60	53.40	61.29	61.29	60.86	54.75	55.00	54.00	57.60	58.20	58.80	57.38	57.38	57.38	
Tea ..	lb.	26.40	26.40	26.40	29.57	29.57	29.86	27.67	27.67	27.67	28.80	28.80	28.80	30.00	30.00	30.00	
Coffee ..	"	22.60	22.50	22.50	29.14	29.29	29.29	23.40	23.00	23.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.75	25.75	25.75	
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.40	5.42	5.42	4.85	4.85	4.80	5.00	5.00	5.00	
Rice ..	"	3.50	3.53	3.48	4.98	4.98	4.98	3.70	3.67	3.67	3.90	3.90	3.90	4.25	4.25	4.25	
Sago ..	"	3.18	3.18	3.13	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.90	3.92	3.92	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	
Jam ..	"	6.83	6.77	6.90	8.52	8.52	8.52	7.93	8.06	8.06	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.83	8.83	8.83	
Oatmeal ..	"	3.91	3.86	3.86	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.30	4.33	4.33	4.51	4.47	4.46	4.72	4.72	4.72	
Raisins ..	"	8.20	8.15	8.15	9.71	9.71	9.71	9.20	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	
Currants ..	"	8.60	8.45	8.55	9.86	9.86	9.86	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.40	9.40	9.30	9.50	9.50	9.50	
Starch ..	"	9.20	9.25	9.10	11.50	11.50	11.57	10.80	10.83	10.83	11.40	11.40	11.40	12.00	12.00	12.00	
Blue ..	doz. sq.	16.25	16.25	16.25	18.00	18.00	18.00	16.80	17.00	17.00	16.60	16.60	16.40	17.50	17.50	17.50	
Candles ..	lb.	11.40	11.43	11.43	12.14	12.29	12.14	12.80	12.17	12.17	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	
Soap ..	"	5.60	5.46	5.56	6.49	6.50	6.50	4.92	5.39	5.39	6.28	6.48	6.48	5.49	5.49	5.49	
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	16.00	13.90	14.80	20.14	19.29	19.25	22.00	19.00	19.00	22.20	15.60	13.60	24.75	22.50	21.75	
Onions ..	lb.	2.30	1.99	2.10	3.14	3.07	2.93	3.20	2.67	2.50	2.80	2.60	2.60	3.25	3.25	3.00	
Kerosene ..	gal.	22.36	22.06	21.68	31.48	31.48	29.77	24.83	25.22	25.05	22.75	22.75	22.75	23.76	23.76	23.76	
Dairy Produce—																	
Milk ..	quart	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.83	9.83	9.83	7.67	7.67	7.67	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	
Butter ..	lb.	24.10	24.30	23.80	26.57	26.86	26.71	26.40	26.17	26.17	24.60	24.20	24.80	27.00	26.50	25.50	
Cheese ..	"	15.40	15.30	15.30	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.20	16.83	16.83	16.20	16.20	16.20	17.60	18.00	18.00	
Eggs ..	doz.	17.70	18.40	23.50	21.43	25.71	31.33	15.80	16.67	19.67	17.40	20.80	22.40	20.00	24.75	28.50	
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	20.10	19.70	20.00	21.57	21.71	21.57	20.25	20.60	20.40	21.20	21.20	21.20	21.25	21.25	21.25	
Bacon, Shoulder ..	"	11.60	11.00	11.00	14.14	14.43	14.43	13.25	13.80	13.60	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.80	14.25	14.25	
Ham ..	"	22.90	22.80	23.10	24.29	24.29	24.29	22.00	22.40	22.20	23.60	23.60	23.60	25.00	25.00	25.00	
Meat—																	
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	10.85	10.65	10.75	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.50	10.67	10.67	12.33	12.33	12.33	11.00	11.00	11.00	
Ribs ..	"	9.00	8.95	9.00	10.14	10.14	10.14	9.00	9.00	9.00	11.00	11.00	10.67	10.25	10.25	10.25	
Flank ..	"	9.50	8.75	9.40	11.29	11.29	11.29	10.67	10.50	10.67	12.00	11.33	11.33	11.25	11.25	11.25	
Shin ..	"	8.00	7.80	8.10	9.33	9.33	9.33	8.17	8.17	8.17	8.00	7.67	7.33	7.50	7.50	7.50	
Steak, Rump ..	"	17.20	17.20	17.20	16.57	16.71	16.57	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.33	16.67	16.67	14.25	14.25	14.25	
Shoulder ..	"	10.40	10.50	10.40	12.00	12.00	11.17	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.67	12.67	12.67	11.25	11.25	11.25	
Stewing ..	"	9.20	9.40	9.40	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.33	10.50	10.50	12.00	12.00	11.67	10.75	10.75	10.75	
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	10.10	10.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	11.17	10.50	10.50	12.33	12.33	12.33	11.00	11.00	11.00		
Brisket, with bone ..	"	6.45	6.30	6.10	8.86	8.86	8.86	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.67	6.67	6.67	8.00	8.00	8.00	
" without bone ..	"	8.20	7.90	7.90	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	8.83	8.83	9.67	9.67	9.67	10.33	10.33	10.25	
Mutton, Leg ..	"	10.00	9.70	9.65	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.67	10.67	10.50	12.23	12.33	12.33	10.75	10.75	10.75	
Shoulder ..	"	6.50	5.90	6.40	7.14	7.29	7.14	8.00	7.83	8.00	10.33	10.33	10.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	
Loin ..	"	9.10	9.10	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.14	9.50	9.67	10.00	11.33	11.33	10.67	10.00	10.00	10.00	
Neck ..	"	6.30	5.80	6.05	6.71	7.00	6.86	7.17	6.83	7.17	9.33	9.33	9.33	7.75	7.75	7.75	
Chops, Loin ..	"	10.10	10.00	10.10	10.86	11.00	11.14	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.75	10.75	10.75	
Leg ..	"	10.90	10.70	11.00	11.00	11.17	11.17	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.75	10.75	10.75	
Neck ..	"	7.50	7.40	7.30	8.14	8.14	8.14	8.67	8.00	8.33	10.33	10.33	10.00	9.00	9.25	8.75	
Pork, Leg ..	"	15.60	15.00	14.90	16.29	16.29	14.33	14.17	14.17	14.00	14.00	13.67	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Loin ..	"	15.40	15.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	14.17	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.67	15.00	15.00	15.00	
Belly ..	"	13.00	12.40	12.50	13.57	13.86	13.86	12.86	12.67	12.67	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	
Chops ..	"	15.70	15.30	15.10	17.14	17.14	17.14	14.86	14.83	14.83	14.00	14.00	14.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	..	264.18	..	148.48	..	..	239.02	..	..	207.40	..	..	267.14	..	..

AVGAE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF TASMANIA ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1930; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENTS OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.			
		Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	
Groceries, &c.—																	
Bread	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	
Flour	25 lb.	54.45	53.55	52.45	51.29	50.86	48.57	50.40	50.40	50.40	51.60	51.60	50.40	55.20	55.20	54.60	
Tea	lb.	26.60	26.20	25.60	24.86	24.86	24.86	28.80	28.80	28.80	28.80	28.80	28.40	29.20	29.60	29.60	
Coffee	"	23.80	23.80	23.80	24.93	24.93	24.93	26.40	26.40	26.40	25.60	26.20	25.60	27.60	27.60	27.60	
Sugar	"	4.50	4.49	4.49	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.60	4.60	4.60	
Rice	"	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.71	3.71	3.71	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.10	4.10	4.10	
Sago	"	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.90	3.80	3.70	4.60	4.60	4.60	
Jam	"	6.77	6.50	6.37	6.90	6.90	6.90	7.20	7.20	6.93	7.33	7.20	7.20	8.53	8.27	8.53	
Oatmeal	"	4.03	4.08	4.10	3.78	3.79	3.77	4.57	4.60	4.54	4.46	4.49	4.46	4.88	4.88	4.88	
Raisins	"	10.25	9.85	9.85	8.71	8.71	8.64	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.40	9.80	10.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	
currants	"	9.60	9.60	9.70	9.14	9.14	9.14	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.20	9.20	9.20	10.10	10.10	10.10	
Starch	"	10.30	10.25	10.25	10.36	10.36	10.21	11.00	11.00	10.60	10.60	11.00	10.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	
Blue	doz. sq.	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.68	11.68	11.68	13.20	13.20	13.80	13.60	13.60	13.60	14.50	14.50	14.50	
Candles	lb.	10.70	10.70	10.60	10.64	10.57	10.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.80	11.00	10.80	12.60	12.40	12.60	
Soap	"	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.60	5.47	5.47	6.87	6.87	6.87	6.20	6.20	6.20	
Potatoes	14 lb.	22.67	20.52	17.94	22.40	17.50	18.50	24.00	18.60	18.00	19.60	12.60	13.80'	26.10	24.70	24.70	
Onions	lb.	2.39	2.22	1.89	2.40	1.81	1.85	1.80	1.60	1.50	2.40	2.20	1.90	3.20	3.20	3.00	
Kerosene	gal.	25.16	25.16	25.16	25.30	24.93	24.93	25.80	25.80	25.80	27.40	27.50	27.40	34.70	34.70	34.70	
Dairy Produce—																	
Milk	quart	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.57	7.57	7.57	6.50	6.38	6.67	6.33	6.33	6.33	7.50	7.50	7.50	
Butter	lb.	22.10	22.00	22.20	21.64	21.71	21.71	20.20	21.60	21.60	17.40	20.60	21.20	22.80	22.60	22.60	
Cheese	"	15.00	15.10	15.10	14.14	14.00	13.86	16.80	16.80	16.80	15.60	15.60	15.40	17.20	17.20	17.20	
Eggs	doz.	15.50	16.50	20.20	16.29	18.29	20.00	16.40	16.60	19.60	12.80	15.20	15.80	20.20	22.60	24.60	
Bacon, Middle	lb.	18.11	18.11	18.11	17.00	17.43	17.43	17.60	17.60	17.40	17.60	18.40	18.00	18.40	18.40	18.40	
" Shoulder	"	10.67	10.56	10.44	11.21	11.50	11.36	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.00	13.60	13.40	13.00	13.00	13.00	
Ham	"	20.00	19.60	19.60	21.00	20.60	20.60	18.60	18.60	18.20	18.20	18.20	18.40	18.80	18.80	18.80	
Meat—																	
Beef, Sirloin	"	10.33	10.44	10.44	10.92	10.57	10.50	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.67	10.67	10.67	11.67	11.67	11.67	
" Ribs	"	9.00	9.00	8.89	9.33	9.14	9.14	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.33	9.33	9.33	10.67	10.67	10.67	
" Flank	"	7.44	7.44	7.33	7.60	7.00	7.00	7.25	7.25	7.25	6.00	6.00	6.00	9.33	9.33	9.33	
" Shin	"	6.38	6.50	6.50	5.67	5.57	5.57	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.33	6.33	6.33	10.00	10.00	10.00	
Steak, Rump	"	15.44	15.89	16.00	14.17	14.00	14.00	12.25	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	14.33	14.33	14.33	
" Shoulder	"	8.44	8.55	8.33	9.00	8.86	8.86	10.00	10.25	10.25	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.67	10.67	10.67	
" Stewing	"	8.33	8.33	8.22	8.57	8.43	8.43	9.50	9.75	9.75	9.00	8.67	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	
Beef, Corned																	
Roll	"	10.33	10.11	10.11	9.67	9.79	9.79	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	
" Brisket, with	"	5.61	5.44	5.50	6.67	6.43	6.43	7.50	7.25	7.25	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	
" bone	"	8.75	8.75	8.88	8.83	8.71	8.71	9.50	9.75	9.50	8.33	8.33	8.33	10.00	10.00	10.00	
Mutton, Leg	"	8.44	8.28	8.28	9.33	9.43	9.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.67	11.67	11.67	12.00	12.00	12.00	
" Shoulder	"	6.11	6.11	6.11	7.17	6.71	6.86	10.33	10.25	10.25	8.33	8.00	8.00	7.67	7.67	7.67	
" Loin	"	8.11	8.00	7.78	8.83	8.86	8.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.67	10.33	10.33	10.00	10.00	10.00	
" Neck	"	6.33	6.00	6.11	6.50	6.29	6.29	10.25	10.25	10.25	7.33	6.67	6.67	7.33	7.33	7.33	
Chops, Loin	"	11.22	10.67	10.89	11.67	11.43	11.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	10.33	10.33	10.33	
" Leg	"	11.11	11.33	10.67	10.83	10.71	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	10.33	10.33	10.33	
" Neck	"	7.55	7.56	7.56	7.83	8.00	8.14	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.33	9.33	9.33	
Pork, Leg	"	12.33	12.22	12.22	11.67	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	12.33	12.33	12.33	
" Loin	"	12.67	12.78	12.56	12.17	12.14	12.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	12.33	12.33	12.33	
" Belly	"	12.33	12.33	12.33	11.50	11.57	11.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	
" Chops	"	13.55	13.56	13.33	12.33	12.29	12.29	12.00	12.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	12.67	13.00	13.00		
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms	..	243.77	213.64	201.82	206.05	147.53	..	

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1861 TO MARCH, 1930,
COMPUTED TO YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Year.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, Wool, &c.	III. Agricul- tural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Build- ing Ma- terials.	VIII. Chem- icals.	All Groups.
1861 ..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1901 ..	1,061	774	923	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1921 ..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922 ..	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,905	1,758
1923 ..	1,820	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924 ..	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,885
1925 ..	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926 ..	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,931	1,665	1,816	1,832
1927 ..	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,624	1,866	1,817
1928 ..	1,912	1,781	1,726	1,751	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,923	1,792
January	1,908	1,743	1,999	1,693	1,725	1,879	1,663	1,784	1,840
February	1,910	1,711	1,978	1,782	1,735	1,774	1,634	1,784	1,826
March	1,907	1,661	2,001	1,862	1,731	2,025	1,622	1,784	1,856
April	1,909	1,649	1,998	2,000	1,732	2,481	1,617	1,776	1,912
May	2,035	1,642	1,965	1,968	1,732	2,365	1,611	1,776	1,904
June	1,908	1,598	1,971	1,927	1,727	2,201	1,638	1,828	1,861
July	1,917	1,586	1,988	1,822	1,739	2,023	1,705	1,843	1,843
August	1,930	1,622	2,039	1,747	1,728	1,914	1,761	1,843	1,848
September	1,943	1,574	2,017	1,687	1,743	1,679	1,691	1,843	1,805
October	1,932	1,424	2,004	1,627	1,728	1,599	1,692	1,843	1,758
November	1,966	1,391	2,040	1,605	1,731	1,810	1,670	1,843	1,768
December	1,993	1,386	2,017	1,690	1,715	1,591	1,670	1,843	1,765
January	1,994	1,447	1,898	1,732	1,714	1,735	1,659	1,843	1,760
February	1,982	1,507	1,821	1,746	1,704	1,688	1,613	1,843	1,741
March	1,977	1,542	1,667	1,748	1,696	1,775	1,618	1,860	1,710
April	1,978	1,587	1,652	1,806	1,711	1,753	1,643	1,840	1,720
May	1,960	1,580	1,674	1,872	1,724	1,823	1,645	1,840	1,738
June	1,956	1,547	1,728	1,927	1,722	2,013	1,660	1,840	1,772
July	1,970	1,637	1,789	1,931	1,730	2,253	1,663	1,872	1,833
August	1,956	1,684	1,857	1,893	1,739	2,472	1,674	1,872	1,879
September	1,958	1,833	1,930	1,883	1,729	2,655	1,578	1,872	1,936
October	1,943	1,782	2,086	1,837	1,732	2,730	1,562	1,904	1,972
November	1,943	1,832	1,928	1,766	1,745	2,348	1,548	1,904	1,892
December	1,930	1,821	1,879	1,738	1,743	2,077	1,619	1,904	1,848
January	1,928	1,836	1,860	1,721	1,728	2,211	1,709	1,904	1,860
February	1,922	1,849	1,774	1,683	1,710	2,197	1,718	1,945	1,829
March	1,917	1,912	1,710	1,651	1,715	2,289	1,739	1,945	1,830
April	1,919	1,916	1,738	1,761	1,709	2,246	1,745	1,929	1,844
May	1,916	1,844	1,743	1,818	1,715	1,970	1,732	1,934	1,810
June	1,916	1,796	1,746	1,796	1,706	2,041	1,742	1,934	1,807
July	1,914	1,803	1,728	1,777	1,707	1,973	1,746	1,909	1,795
August	1,914	1,685	1,682	1,745	1,700	1,902	1,756	1,909	1,751
September	1,914	1,659	1,678	1,769	1,701	1,881	1,762	1,909	1,746
October	1,910	1,651	1,684	1,751	1,693	1,822	1,763	1,909	1,737
November	1,889	1,676	1,657	1,755	1,704	1,847	1,755	1,909	1,735
December	1,889	1,742	1,717	1,791	1,695	1,797	1,762	1,942	1,760
January	1,889	1,728	1,786	1,878	1,682	1,903	1,741	1,942	1,793
February	1,913	1,745	1,701	1,868	1,710	1,894	1,741	1,934	1,778
March	1,913	1,714	1,603	1,822	1,709	2,399	1,746	1,934	1,792
April	1,913	1,679	1,646	1,851	1,687	2,398	1,754	1,942	1,798
May	1,911	1,574	1,649	1,916	1,697	2,348	1,766	1,942	1,784
June	1,917	1,555	1,683	1,920	1,691	2,439	1,763	1,942	1,799
July	1,917	1,505	1,875	1,875	1,686	2,183	1,751	1,942	1,813
August	1,917	1,520	1,900	1,842	1,683	2,245	1,751	1,942	1,826
September	1,917	1,508	1,931	1,844	1,693	2,473	1,758	1,942	1,858
October	1,915	1,373	1,971	1,852	1,678	2,365	1,748	1,942	1,832
November	1,914	1,392	1,977	1,794	1,680	2,099	1,737	1,958	1,804
December	1,914	1,369	1,792	1,784	1,678	2,195	1,800	1,958	1,760
January	1,916	1,353	1,676	1,725	1,674	2,192	1,797	1,942	1,719
February	1,917	1,234	1,624	1,745	1,681	2,062	1,804	1,958	1,674
March	1,917	1,183	1,537	1,770	1,674	2,115	1,801	1,958	1,647

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA, 1871 to 1929.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1929.
Population ..	Males 928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,798,727	3,277,352
	Females 771,970	1,039,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,710,346	3,137,021
	Total 1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,509,073	6,414,373
Births ..	No. 63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	129,480
	Rate 38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	20.31
Deaths ..	No. 22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	60,856
	Rate 13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	9.55
Marriages ..	No. 41,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	47,501
	Rate 6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	7.45
Agriculture—							
Wheat ..	Area, acs. 1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,719,042	14,840,113
	Yld., bshl. 11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	129,088,806	159,679,421
	Av., " 9.31	7.16	7.76	7.54	9.64	13.28	10.76
Oats ..	Area, acs. 225,492	194,816	246,129	461,436	616,794	733,406	1,045,670
	Yld., bshl. 4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,147,433	14,108,677
	Av., " 18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	13.49
Barley ..	Area, acs. 48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	354,539
	Yld., bshl. 726,158	1,353,386	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,830	6,085,685	6,617,341
	Av., " 15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.30	18.66
Maize ..	Area, acs. 142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	305,186	315,140
	Yld., bshl. 4,570,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	7,840,438	8,322,718
	Av., " 32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	26.41
Hay ..	Area, acs. 303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	2,094,519	2,738,673
	Yld., tons 375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,902,189	3,175,238
	Av., " 1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.16
Potatoes (a) ..	Area, acs. 67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	138,068
	Yld., tons 212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	284,050
	Av., " 3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.66	2.06
Sugar Cane (d) ..	Area, acs. 11,576	19,708	45,444	86,050	101,010	128,356	222,457
	Yld., tons 176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,436,890	3,883,725
	Av., " 15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	17.46
Vineyards ..	Area, acs. 16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	92,414 (e)	113,252
	Wine, gal. 2,104,000	1,488,000	3,435,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	8,542,573 (e)	17,302,611
Total value all agricultural production .. £	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,988,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	81,890,000 (e)	84,256,000
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—							
Sheep No. ..	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	96,886,234	86,119,068	103,430,773
	Cattle 4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	14,441,309	11,300,757
	Horses 701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,278,226	2,438,182	1,942,753
Pigs ..	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	960,385	910,181
	lb. greasy 179,000,000	332,739,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	721,208,288	721,678,346	972,531,734
	Butter production lbs. c	c	42,314,585	163,747,295	212,073,745	267,071,340	289,066,825
Cheese production ..	c	c	10,130,945	11,845,153	15,886,712	32,653,003 (e)	31,534,875
Bacon and ham ..	c	c	16,771,886	34,020,629	53,335,092	58,626,469 (e)	75,001,674
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production .. £	20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	72,883,000	119,399,000 (e)	175,329,000
Mineral production—							
Gold .. £	7,916,627	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,017,538	10,551,624	4,018,685	1,807,411
Silver and lead .. £	36,046	45,622	3,736,352	2,248,589	3,022,177	1,539,992 (e)	2,687,126
Copper .. £	830,242	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	803,957 (e)	639,428
Tin .. £	24,020	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	418,418 (e)	664,030
Zinc .. £	369	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	283,455 (e)	1,307,232
Coal (black) .. £	330,510	637,865	1,912,353	2,602,733	3,927,360	10,983,757 (e)	10,695,530
Total value of all mineral production .. £	9,190,330	7,820,290	12,074,106	21,816,772	23,302,878	19,977,384 (e)	19,596,634
Forestry production—							
Quantity of local timber							
sawn or hewn—							
1,000 sup. ft.	c	c	c	452,131	604,794	590,495 (e)	570,521
Manufactories—							
No. of factories ..							
Hands employed No. ..							
Wages paid £ ..	b	b	b	b			
Value added by manufacture .. £ ..							
Total value of output £ ..							

(a) Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. effective comparison is impossible. e) 1928 figures.

(b) Owing to variation in classification and lack of information (c) Information not available. (d) Area of productive cane.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA, 1871 TO 1929—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1929.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels $\frac{1}{2}$ No. ent. & cleared $\frac{1}{2}$ ton.	2,748	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,674	3,175
Commerce (c)—	1,312,642	2,549,364	4,726,307	6,541,991	9,984,801	9,503,018	11,097,164
Imports oversea £	17,017,000	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	103,066,436	143,647,881
per head £	10/3/8	12/16/2	11/18/0	11/3/11	14/18/2	18/14/1	22/13/4
Exports oversea £	21,725,000	27,528,000	36,043,900	49,696,000	79,482,258	127,846,535	144,850,452
per head £	12/19/6	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/10	23/4/1	22/17/2
Total oversea trade £	38,742,000	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	230,912,971	288,498,333
Customs and excise duties .. £	23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/0	41/18/2	45/10/6
Customs and excise duties .. £	(e)	4,809,326	7,440,860	8,656,530	13,515,005	27,565,199	40,966,382
Principal Oversea Exports (a)—							
Wool $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. (greasy)	176,635,800	328,369,200	619,259,800	518,018,100	720,364,900	927,833,700	857,741,652
per head £	9,459,629	13,173,026	19,940,029	14,237,454	26,071,193	47,977,044	61,612,995
Wheat $\frac{1}{2}$ cental	479,954	3,218,792	5,876,875	12,156,035	33,088,704	59,968,334	49,187,747
per head £	193,732	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	28,644,155	20,336,199
Flour $\frac{1}{2}$ tons	12,988	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	359,734	563,803
per head £	170,415	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,529	5,519,881	5,998,600
Butter $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	1,812,700	2,129,800	4,239,500	34,607,400	101,722,100	127,347,400	102,442,843
per head £	45,813	39,383	206,868	1,451,188	4,637,362	7,968,078	7,545,430
Skins and hides £	100,123	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	3,136,810	9,280,898
Tallow .. £	914,278	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,935,836	1,441,795	1,384,191
Meats .. £	566,780	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,308,159	5,542,102	6,335,949
Timber (undressed) £	42,586	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	1,158,166	1,100,325
Gold .. £	7,184,833	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	3,483,239	2,984,155
Silver and lead .. £	37,891	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,212,584	2,697,130	4,327,553
Copper .. £	598,538	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,345,961	705,358	354,548
Coal .. £	134,355	361,081	645,972	986,957	900,622	1,099,899	428,754
Govt. Railways—							
Lghth. of line open, mls.	970	3,882	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,296	26,330
Capital cost £	19,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,223,777	152,194,603	237,479,693	323,770,550
Gross revenue £	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,035,468	17,847,837	35,936,900	48,815,726
Working expenses £	608,332	2,141,735	5,639,182	7,133,617	10,945,727	29,969,954	38,516,571
Per cent. of work'g expenses on earnings %	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.23	83.39	78.90
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with No.	24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,063,000	569,343,456	(d) 796,145,400
per head ..	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	104.36	(d) 130.29
Newspapers dealt with No.	3,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	130,882,425	(d) 188,715,200
per head ..	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	24.18	(d) 30.88
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,406,175	b876,428	211,187	199,846
Coin & bullion held £	6,168,869	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,737,572	30,024,225	22,002,371	26,502,264
Advances .. £	26,039,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	89,167,499	116,763,133	233,214,626	282,552,905
Deposits .. £	21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,338	90,965,530	147,103,081	f273,866,737	(h) 330,167,260
Savings Banks—							
Number of accounts open ..	100,713	250,070	614,741	964,553	1,600,112	3,327,456	4,937,428
Total deposits .. £	3,193,285	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,892,645	59,393,682	154,396,051	225,485,704
Aver. per account £	31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	37/2/4	46/8/0	45/13/4
per head of population £	1/18/9	3/10/6	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	35/7/7
State Schools—							
Number of Schools ..	2,502	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445 (g)	10,169
Teachers .. No.	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120 (g)	31,838
Enrolment ..	236,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	819,042 (g)	920,060
Aver. attendance ..	137,767	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,498 (g)	764,496

(a) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. (b) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue.
 (c) Figures for Commerce for year 1921 relate to year ended 30th June following. (d) 1927 figures.
 (e) Not available. (f) Includes Commonwealth Savings Banks Deposits. (g) 1928 figures. (h) Excludes Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits.